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PART I—GENERAL LAWS

- No. 1. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the term of office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Education, etc., for Georgetown County," known as Act No. 83 of the Acts of 1925, so as to fix the term of office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Education for Georgetown County.
- No. 2. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to apportion the deposit of County funds among the various banks of Berkeley County according to capital stock and surplus respectively," known as Act No. 274 of the Acts of 1923.
- No. 3. An Act relating to the Commutation Tax in Dorchester County.
- No. 4. An Act to allow the Magistrates and Constables in Horry County additional compensation for their services in all cases of violation of the worthless check law.
- No. 5. An Act to repeal Section 5182, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to carnivals and other tent shows forbidden license in Williamsburg County, etc.
- No. 6. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of School Districts by adding a proviso thereto as to School District No. 29, Lexington County, S. C.
- No. 7. An Act to amend Section 521, of Volume 3, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by adding a proviso thereto fixing the fees and charges of the County Treasurer and Sheriff of Williamsburg County for the enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes in Williamsburg County.
- No. 8. An Act to fix the amount of bond for certain officers in Oconee County.
- No. 9. An Act to fix the compensation and to provide for the expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts.
- No. 10. An Act to fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Education for Chester County; to provide an expense allowance and control the expenditure thereof.
- No. 11. An Act to authorize cities and towns of the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a municipal golf course, or courses, and for that purpose to acquire by purchase or gift such lands as may be necessary therefor; and to provide for the management and use of the same.
- No. 12. An Act to provide for a public Cotton Seed Weigher in the Town of Cope, in Orangeburg County.
- No. 13. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the Magistrates of Sumter County to enter into a bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each," known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, so as to increase the bonds of Magistrates for Sumter County.
- No. 14. An Act to require the Master of Oconee County to pay over to the County Treasurer certain funds.

- No. 15. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Greenville.
- No. 16. An Act to amend Section 2599, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to regulate the size of school districts in Florence County.
- No. 17. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the appointment of Tax Collectors in Georgetown County,' et cetera," known as Act No. 497, of the Acts of 1926, and to provide for the disposition of all tax executions in the hands of the Tax Collector.
- No. 18. An Act authorizing the Judge of Probate for Sumter County to appoint a Deputy Judge of Probate.
- No. 19. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act requiring the Board of Education of Spartanburg County to hold meetings, and further defining their duties," known as Act No. 661, approved March 10th, A. D. 1928.
- No. 20. An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies occurring on the Newberry Highway Commission.
- No. 21. An Act to amend Section 2164, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, so as to provide for the payment of a fee to the Master or other officer making the entry upon the record of mortgage foreclosed.
- No. 22. An Act to provide for and create the office of Tax Collector in the County of Florence, define his duties, and fix his compensation.
- No. 23. An Act to increase the number of Trustees in School District No. 11, in Fairfield County.
- No. 24. An Act to provide a capita charge for, and regulate, the attendance of non-resident high school pupils attending the accredited high schools of Colleton County.
- No. 25. An Act to fix and establish the location of the State Highway between Rowesville and Branchville, in Orangeburg County, and to authorize and direct its construction.
- No. 26. An Act to exempt the Town of Honea Path, Anderson County, South Carolina, from the provisions of Sections 4506 to 4512, inclusive, of Volume III, Civil Code, 1922.
- No. 27. An Act to provide for judgment by default in claim and delivery.
- No. 28. An Act to provide for the licensing of circuses in Williamsburg County.
- No. 29. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to define the Council-City Manager Form of Government for cities of more than sixty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for its adoption," known as No. 190, Acts of the General Assembly of 1927.
- No. 30. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to fix the time for the holding of the Circuit Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit,' and all Acts amendatory thereto, insofar as the same relates to Colleton and Hampton Counties," approved the 27th day of February, 1928, so as to provide for the time of holding Courts in Hampton County.
- No. 31. An Act to provide for the appointment of a committee of five persons to be known as the Board of Regents of Barnwell County, two of whom shall be ladies, to take charge of the County Poorhouse and Farm for Barnwell County.

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- No. 32. An Act repealing Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the election of School Trustees of Spartanburg County," approved March 10th, 1928, and providing for the naming of Trustees of said school district.
- No. 33. An Act to provide a Commutation Road Tax and a Dog Tax for Newberry County.
- No. 34. An Act providing for the consolidation of Mitford School District No. 20, Stover School District No. 26, and Buck Lick School District No. 5, in Fairfield County, to be known as Mitford School District No. 20, and for the appointment of trustees therein.
- No. 35. An Act to provide for the bonding of certain officers in Anderson County.
- No. 36. An Act to amend Subsection under the head "Georgetown" of Section 231, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by striking out all of the said Subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a rearranged list of the voting places and changing of names of some of the voting precincts in Georgetown County.
- No. 37. An Act to provide for the election of five trustees in Fountain Inn School District No. 3-B, of Greenville County.
- No. 38. An Act relating to the bonding of certain officers in Newberry County.
- No. 39. An Act to allow the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Barnwell and Cherokee Counties additional compensation for their services in all cases of violation of the worthless check law.
- No. 40. An Act to change the name of a certain voting precinct in Spartanburg County.
- No. 41. An Act to ratify a Joint Resolution to amend Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, authorizing Greenville and Sumter Counties to exempt manufacturing establishments from county taxes for five years, and to provide for a vote thereon.
- No. 42. An Act declaring all roads in Saluda County used as routes in the rural free delivery of mail, public roads, and providing for the maintenance of same.
- No. 43. An Act regulating clerical duties of the Chairman of Newberry County Highway Commission and those under his supervision.
- No. 44. An Act to amend Paragraph 14, Section 61, Code of Civil Procedure, 1922, so as to fix the time for the holding of Court in Greenville County.
- No. 45. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 14, of Article 10, of the Constitution, by adding a special proviso as to the City of Greenville, so as to permit said city to assess the cost of street improvements against abutting property and to issue improvement certificates or bonds thereon.
- No. 46. An Act to abolish the Board of Public Works and the Sewerage Commission of the Town of Lamar and to devolve the duties, powers and responsibilities upon the Town Council of said town, and requiring all records, accounts, etc., to be turned over to said Town Council, and requiring a separate record to be kept by the Town Council as to the receipts, disbursements and of everything connected with the said Water and Sewerage System of the Town of Lamar.
- No. 47. An Act to provide for the holding of Courts in the Sixth Circuit.

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- No. 48. An Act to provide for the Commission Form of Government with City Manager in the City of Rock Hill, and to establish and confirm the same by re-enacting the provisions and terms of "an Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the holding of elections for Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein,' appearing as Act No. 453, of the Acts of 1912, by providing for an election thereunder and the adoption of said form of government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina, appearing as Act No. 322, 28 Statutes, pages 573-576, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the holding of elections for Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein,' appearing as Act No. 322, of 1914, by providing for an election thereunder, and the adoption of said form of government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina," by increasing the number of Councilmen in said city from three to five, by changing the mode of election of the Mayor of said city, and by fixing the term of office of said Councilmen, and providing for an election under this Act; appearing as Act No. 429, Vol. 32, Statutes, pages 751-754, by making the terms and provisions of said Act and Acts amendatory thereto effective in the City of Rock Hill from the date of their adoption and hereafter; and ratifying and confirming all proceedings, Ordinances, Resolutions, acts and doings of the City Council of Rock Hill from the date of adoption of said Acts.
- No. 49. An Act to amend Section 4431, Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, relating to the Commissioners of Public Works by adding a proviso thereto devolving the duties of the Commissioners of Public Works upon the City Council of the City of Rock Hill, York County.
- No. 50. An Act to invest the Mayor and Council of the City of Rock Hill with the powers and duties formerly conferred on the Commission of Public Works of said city; to empower the said Mayor and Council to construct, operate, manage, control and dispose of the waterworks system, electric light system and any additions thereto of the City of Rock Hill; to empower the said Mayor and Council to lease, convey and otherwise dispose of the waterworks and electric light system of said city, or any part thereof, and to empower the said Mayor and Council to contract and be contracted with in regard to the disposal of sewerage, waste products and effluent and to enter into contracts of indemnity in regard thereto.
- No. 51. An Act to allow the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Georgetown County additional compensation for their services in all cases of violation of the worthless check law.
- No. 52. An Act to amend Section 49, Volume II, Code of 1922, by regulating the sentence therein.
- No. 53. An Act increasing the Board of Directors for Beaufort County from three to five, changing the term of office and amount of compensation of each member and the manner of appointment.
- No. 54. An Act to amend Paragraph 18 of Article 1, Volume 1, Code of Laws of 1922, so as to permit the Committee on Publication of South Carolina Reports to make contracts for a period of five years.
- No. 55. An Act to fix the number of School Trustees in Lodge School District No. 30, of Colleton County, and to provide for the election of said trustees.
- No. 56. An Act to provide for the compensation of county officers and employees of Georgetown County.

- No. 57. An Act to amend Paragraph 28, of Section 342, Article III, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by including the Star Gospel Mission of Charleston, South Carolina, within its provisions.
- No. 58. An Act to amend Chapter IX, Section 231, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of the year 1922, Volume III, so as to provide for a voting place at Bennettsville Mill village, in Marlboro County.
- No. 59. An Act to amend Section 5183 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, and all amendatory Acts thereto relating to carnival shows prohibited in certain counties, so as to further define the rights of Horry County.
- No. 60. An Act to provide for a uniform levy for school purposes in Union County, to provide for apportionment of funds and to otherwise direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 61. An Act to provide for an additional voting precinct in York County.
- No. 62. An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways in the several townships of the County of York.
- No. 63. An Act providing clerical help for the Superintendent of Education of York County.
- No. 64. An Act to reorganize the public school system of Oconee County, to create high school districts therein.
- No. 65. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3356, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to the election of the cotton weighers at the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County," approved the 15th day of February, 1928.
- No. 66. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the execution of the judgment and sentence of the Court in capital cases," known as Act No. 68 of the Acts of 1923, so as to include in said Act all appeals dismissed or abandoned as well as affirmed.
- No. 67. An Act to provide for cross actions between co-defendants in actions at law, and to declare the rule of pleadings and procedure for same.
- No. 68. An Act relating to the enrollment of pupils in the free schools of this State.
- No. 69. An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of elementary school teachers in Spartanburg County.
- No. 70. An Act to fix the number of Trustees in Rough Branch District No. 31, of Williamsburg County, and to provide for the election of said trustees.
- No. 71. An Act to amend Section 2599 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to Counties to be divided into school districts, so as to increase the number of petitioners for school consolidation in Spartanburg County.
- No. 72. An Act to provide for election of School Trustees for Olanta School District No. 21, and Lake City School District No. 47, in Florence County.
- No. 73. An Act to require Magistrates and Constables of Marion County to enter into a bond for the faithful performance of their duties and fixing the costs to be collected by Magistrates and Constables in Marion County in all civil cases.
- No. 74. An Act to amend Section 4558 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to town government, election of officers, et cetera, so as to further provide for election of Mayor and Aldermen in the Town of Mullins, Marion County.

- No. 75. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 164, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1922, known as Act No. 59, of the Acts of 1927, relating to Probate Court," so as to make said Act apply to Horry County.
- No. 76. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 51, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, relating to the Courts in the Third Circuit," being known as Act No. 694, of the Acts of 1928, by further providing for the jury trial for civil cases for Lee County for the summer term of Court.
- No. 77. An Act to amend Section 4263, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1922, by striking out the said section and substituting the following, so as to provide in addition to the provisions already contained therein for the reduction of the capital stock of corporations and the application and transfer of the excess of the former capital over and above the amount to which the same shall be reduced to the surplus of the corporation.
- No. 78. An Act to amend Section 4, of Act No. 411, entitled "An Act to provide for an office of County Supervisor for Greenwood County; to prescribe the duties of said office and to provide for County Commissioners and to prescribe their duties, and to abolish the offices of County Road Supervisor and County Office Supervisor for Greenwood County," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, so as to abolish the position of Road Overseer and to authorize the County Board of Commissioners to appoint an office clerk and to fix his compensation
- No. 79. An Act to amend Section 4432, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of 1922, by adding thereto a provision relating to the Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Greenville.
- No. 80. An Act to abolish the office of County Commissioners of Berkeley County after the expiration of the present term thereof; to create the office of Supervisor of Berkeley County, and to provide compensation therefor.
- No. 81. An Act relating to the appointment of the Game Warden for Newberry County.
- No. 82. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a State system of hard-surfaced, topsoil, and other dependable types of highways in this State; to define and describe said roads, and to provide funds for construction, for maintenance and for reimbursements to counties in certain cases," known as Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, in so far as the same relates to Chester County, by eliminating the road from Wylie's Mill by Harmony Church to York County line and substituting in lieu thereof road from Fort Lawn to a point near Great Falls.
- No. 83. An Act to provide for and require the investment of all sinking funds, and all funds received from the Highway Commission through reimbursement contracts, in Georgetown County.
- No. 84. An Act to provide for the investment of sinking funds of Sumter County.
- No. 85. An Act to ratify a Joint Resolution to amend Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution, authorizing any County to exempt manufacturing enterprises from county taxes for five years, and to provide for a vote thereon.
- No. 86. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to secure from the depository of county funds an indemnity bond.
- No. 87. An Act to provide for the disposition of funds received from the County Game Warden in Georgetown County.
- No. 88. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 31, in Lancaster County," known as Act No. 162, of the Acts of 1927, so as to change the date of the election.

- No. 89. An Act fixing the term of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Berkeley County, and the time of the beginning thereof.
- No. 90. An Act to amend Sections 919 and 4057, Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, relating to the term of office of the State Librarian and Insurance Commissioner by changing the term of office from two to four years.
- No. 91. An Act to provide for the sanitation and protection of the Court House of Chester County; declaring whose duty it is to enforce, and prescribing a penalty.
- No. 92. An Act to amend Section 342, of Article III, of Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina for 1927, designated as Act No. 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1927, and appearing at page 107 of said Acts of 1927, so as to exempt certain property from taxation.
- No. 93. An Act to amend Chapter IX, Section 231, of Volume 3, Code of Laws, 1922, relating to voting precincts in Beaufort County.
- No. 94. An Act to amend Section 2645, of Volume 3, Code of Laws, 1922, so as to permit teachers to be employed in School District No. 34, of Spartanburg County, who are related to the trustees of the schools in said district.
- No. 95. An Act to provide for an audit of the books of the officers in Marion County every two (2) years.
- No. 96. An Act to amend Section 38 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922, Volume II, relating to larceny of live stock, so as to change the punishment.
- No. 97. An Act to amend Section 418 of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922, relating to verification of pleadings, so as to allow such verification by agents of corporations.
- No. 98. An Act relating to voting precincts in Horry County.
- No. 99. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act relating to cotton weighers in Florence County," and to provide for the election for cotton weighers in Florence County by the Commission.
- No. 100. An Act to allow the Magistrates and Constables in Lee County additional compensation for their services in all cases of violation of the worthless check law.
- No. 101. An Act to provide for and require gasoline dealers to file bond.
- No. 102. An Act to provide a license tax of six cents per gallon on gasoline or substitutes therefor, and for distributing one-sixth of said tax to counties for county highway purposes and five-sixths to the State Highway Department; to provide for payment of outstanding obligations authorized by former laws to be paid out of the counties' former share of the gasoline tax; to provide for paying and reimbursing counties and highway or bridge districts, with interest, for constructing State Highways or advancing moneys for such construction; to authorize the making of reimbursement agreements between counties and the State Highway Commission and the issuance and payment of County bonds and notes to raise funds for the construction of State Highways; and to further provide for the construction and maintenance of the State Highway System.
- No. 103. An Act to amend Section 2, under the item Documentary Tax, of an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government," known as Act No. 574, of the Acts of 1928, by exempting Building and Loan Associations.

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- No. 104. An Act to repeal Section 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government,' etc.," known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1928, so as to repeal the tax on chain stores.
- No. 105. An Act to amend Section 11, Paragraph 1, of Act No. 574, Statutes of the General Assembly, 1928, so as to further exempt certain games and entertainments from admission taxes.
- No. 106. An Act to amend Section 23 of Act Number 574, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government,' etc.," approved March 10, 1928, by eliminating the retroactive feature relating to contractors' license tax.
- No. 107. An Act adding to the State Highway System for maintenance certain roads in Pickens, Calhoun, Lexington and Greenville Counties.
- No. 108. An Act to fix the number of Trustees for Irmo School District and for Fairview School District No. 27, in Lexington County, and to provide a method for their appointment and election.
- No. 109. An Act to transfer to and place in the hard-surface section of the State Highway System certain soft-surface highways.
- No. 110. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners and the Supervisor of Marlboro County to relocate and rebuild certain bridges and roads, and to direct the State Highway Department to take over, maintain, and pave said bridges and roads.
- No. 111. An Act to establish a Civil Court in the County of Florence, to be known as "the Civil Court of Florence," and to define the powers and jurisdiction of the same, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 112. An Act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Board of School Trustees of Dorchester County.
- No. 113. An Act to exempt new manufacturing establishments and new additions to manufacturing establishments in Greenville and/or Sumter County from County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years.
- No. 114. A Joint Resolution to ratify an amendment to Article 8, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, authorizing Orangeburg and Florence Counties to exempt manufacturing establishments from County taxes for five years.
- No. 115. An Act to create a Forfeited Land Commission for the various counties in this State, and defining the powers and duties thereof.
- No. 116. An Act to require the directors of State Banking Associations to review reports of examinations made by the State Bank Examiner, and to require that the president or cashier shall certify to the State Bank Examiner that the directors have reviewed such reports.
- No. 117. An Act to provide for the relocation of State Highway No. 7, from Abbeville to Calhoun Falls, in Abbeville County.
- No. 118. An Act to establish condemnation procedure by the State Highway Department for the acquisition of property needed for the construction, maintenance and safe operation of State Highways, and to fix minimum right-of-way widths therefor.
- No. 119. An Act to provide for capitation license tax on dogs in Beaufort County; to prescribe the application of the proceeds derived therefrom, and to provide for the enforcement of the law.

- No. 120. An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to co-operate with drainage districts in making provisions for drainage canals to cross State Highways.
- No. 121. An Act to prohibit the injury, damage or destruction of roads in Charleston County, and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 122. An Act to amend Section 3942, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by providing for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in Beaufort County.
- No. 123. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 112, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume I, relating to the salary of the County Judge of Richland County Court," approved March 15, 1926, so as to increase the salary of the County Judge of the Richland County Court.
- No. 124. An Act to provide for the election of Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, on petition of majority of qualified electors to County Board of Education of said County.
- No. 125. An Act to exempt certain manufactories and hotels in Allendale County from county and municipal taxes for a period of five years.
- No. 126. An Act relating to the classification of pensions by further providing an additional classification for the widows of Confederate soldiers, to receive pensions.
- No. 127. An Act authorizing the Sheriff of Newberry County to make annual settlements with the County Treasurer.
- No. 128. An Act to regulate the buying and selling of seed cotton in South Carolina.
- No. 129. An Act to require the Treasurer of Dorchester County to deposit county funds in certain banks in said county.
- No. 130. An Act to fix the time of payment of all taxes.
- No. 131. An Act to amend Sections 2456, 2469, 2470 and 2471 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, relating to opticians and optometrists, so as to provide further for the said Board, its duties, examinations of practitioners, etc.
- No. 132. An Act to regulate investment of funds held by fiduciaries, guardians, executors, administrators and other trustees.
- No. 132. An Act to amend Sections 4255 and 4269 of Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so that certificates of stock in a corporation may be signed by such officers as are designated in the by-laws of the corporation.
- No. 134. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to school district bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso as to Campobello School District No. 49.
- No. 135. An Act to incorporate in the State Highway System a road from Georgetown by way of Pawley's Island, Murrell Inlet and Myrtle Beach to connect with State Highway No. 9, in Horry County.
- No. 136. An Act to amend Act No. 199, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to condemn lands within certain municipalities for highway purposes," so as to authorize the State Highway Commission to condemn property from which to secure embankment and surfacing materials.
- No. 137. An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to require all motor vehicles to display front and rear license plates, and to provide for regulations, and penalties for violations.

- No. 138. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution, exempting the Town of Kershaw from the provisions thereof.
- No. 139. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution, exempting the Town of Heath Springs from the provisions thereof.
- No. 140. An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands when same cannot be purchased for inland waterways passing through this State.
- No. 141. An Act to authorize the Chief Game Warden to declare an open season on rabbits that are destroying crops.
- No. 142. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Superintendent of Education for Pickens County.
- No. 143. An Act to declare the bridge across Congaree River at Bates' Ferry between Richland and Calhoun Counties, a part of the State Highway System, to be maintained by the State Highway Department as a free bridge, and to provide for the dissolution of the Bridge Commission for Richland and Calhoun Counties created by the Act of March 11, 1922.
- No. 144. An Act to amend Section (3313) of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to public ginners, so as to further provide for the numbering and marking of cotton.
- No. 145. An Act to provide for a commission form of government for cities of more than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants according to the United States Census for the year 1920.
- No. 146. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Florence County.
- No. 147. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to protect and preserve the fish and to encourage the fishing industries in the tide waters of the State, etc.,' known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to further provide for the regulation thereof and to raise revenue," known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by fixing the date canneries may be operated and providing the tax to be paid on terrapin.
- No. 148. An Act to amend Section 9 of an an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of highways in the State Highway System pursuant to reimbursement agreements, et cetera," known as Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, so as to include Berkeley County under the terms of said Act.
- No. 149. An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to determine and compensate for losses sustained by contractors in certain cases of Court injunctions.
- No. 150. An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of school teachers in all schools in South Carolina, and to appropriate funds to meet the same," approved March 21st, 1924, by modifying the requirements of an accredited high school in Berkeley County.
- No. 151. An Act relating to selection of Trustees for School District No. 1, in Calhoun County.
- No. 152. An Act to exempt new manufacturing establishments of not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars capital and additions to existing manufacturing establishments costing not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars from County taxes for a period of five years, in Abbeville County.
- No. 153. An Act to create a special board of assessors for the Town of Allendale, Allendale County, South Carolina, and to define its powers and duties.

- No. 154. An Act to further prescribe the duties of the County Commissioners for Lexington County and to prohibit the closing of public roads, bridges, or ferries in Lexington County without the consent of the County Commissioners.
- No. 155. An Act to require all water power and reservoir companies to provide for the decent and respectful disposition of all graves in areas to be covered by water by said water power or reservoir companies, and to provide a method of procedure in respect to same.
- No. 156. An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 938, of the Acts of 1926, relating to the use and consumption of electric power by State institutions by reducing the rate to be charged the consumers of such power.
- No. 157. An Act directing the tax execution fees of Marion County to be turned over to the County Treasurer.
- No. 158. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Confederate Home for the infirm and destitute Confederate soldiers, sailors, indigent widows and wives of the Confederate soldiers or sailors, and to provide for the management and control of same," being known as Act No. 79, of the Acts of 1925, so as to provide for the indigent sisters of Confederate veterans.
- No. 159. An Act to provide for the exemption for five years from all county taxes, except for school purposes, all new manufacturing enterprises when not less than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars shall be spent for additions thereto or used as capital stock in Newberry County.
- No. 160. An Act to provide a pension fund for Confederate veterans and their widows, and to provide for the distribution thereof.
- No. 161. An Act fixing the term of office of Auditor and Supervisor for Abbeville County.
- No. 162. An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to condemn lands for drainage ditches.
- No. 163. An Act to reorganize the public school system of Barnwell County into four high school districts, to provide for Trustees of each of said high school districts, and to provide for the levying and collection of a tax sufficient to operate the high schools so organized.
- No. 164. An Act to create a sinking fund commission for Oconee County, South Carolina, to define its duties and to fix the terms of office of the commissioners, and to fix their compensation.
- No. 165. An Act prohibiting manufacturers of acids or other distillations of a corrosive nature in counties which have cities of sixty-five thousand inhabitants or over from discharging same into the streams of the State or in the air without first treating such fumes, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.
- No. 166. An Act authorizing the State Commission of Forestry to grow, distribute and regulate the sale of forest tree seedlings and transplants for reforestation purposes, and to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to transfer to the State Commission of Forestry certain waste lands.
- No. 167. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law with reference to the Court of Common Pleas and the Judges thereof having jurisdiction to empower and authorize a minor and a person non compos mentis to borrow money and secure the repayment of the same by a mortgage," approved the 20th day of February, 1928.
- No. 168. An Act to fix the term of office for the County Board of Commissioners for Sumter County.

- No. 169. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to seizure and sale under execution, redemption and title by enlarging the time for redemption and providing who may redeem," approved March 3rd, 1922, by securing to the bidder amounts paid out by him for other taxes on property redeemed.
- No. 170. An Act relating to the deposit by public officers of checks, notes, or other negotiable instruments for collection through banks or banking institutions of this State.
- No. 171. An Act authorizing the State Commission of Forestry to own real estate, to receive gifts, donations or contributions for purposes within the powers and duties of the Commission.
- No. 172. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 4585 of Volume 3, Code of South Carolina, 1922, relating to municipal taxes, et cetera," known as Act No. 43 of the Acts of 1927, so as to render same inapplicable to liens for paving and drainage assessments.
- No. 173. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Lexington County and to create a Board of County Commissioners for the administration of the same and to fix the duties of the members of said board," known as Act No. 15 of the Acts of 1923, so as to eliminate county commissioners districts; to provide for five (5) County Commissioners for Lexington County, to fix the method of their appointment, and to fix their term of office.
- No. 174. An Act to fix the salaries of County Auditors and County Treasurers.
- No. 175. An Act to provide the manner in which receivers of closed banks are to be chosen; to further extend their powers; to prescribe their remuneration and the remuneration of their attorneys therefor, and to require annual audits thereof.
- No. 176. An Act providing a procedure to be used in attachments in this State.
- No. 177. An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees in the County of Saluda, and to fix the time and specify the manner of electing same.
- No. 178. An Act to require certain officers to serve ex officio as members of the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission.
- No. 179. An Act providing for the election of Trustees for Monetta School District No. 34 and Schultz School District 48, Aiken County, and fixing their term of office.
- No. 180. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement by the State Highway Department for hard-surface construction in certain towns or municipalities," approved the 4th day of March, 1929, by providing that the State Highway Commission shall make reimbursement direct to City Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of St. Matthews for municipality and property owners.
- No. 181. An Act to provide for depositories for county funds for the County of Colleton and for securing said county funds.
- No. 182. An Act to permit the Courts of General Sessions to be opened during terms of the Courts of Common Pleas.
- No. 183. An Act to fix the term of office of the Auditor and the Treasurer of Lexington County.

- No. 184. An Act providing for the election of the Board of County Commissioners in Chesterfield County, and fixing their terms of office.
- No. 185. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to protect and preserve the fish and to encourage the fishing industries in the tide waters of the State, etc.," known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to further provide for the regulation thereof, and to raise revenue," known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by providing the tax to be paid on terrapin, defining the tax on raw shucked oysters, and making an appropriation for the same, and further regulating sale of tax stamps by County Treasurers, and to establish a shad fish hatchery.
- No. 186. An Act to protect the roof of the State House by prohibiting persons from walking thereon.
- No. 187. An Act to amend Section 2, strike out Section 11 and inserting new sections to be known as Section 3-a and Section 8-a and Section 11 and Section 11-a, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and equalization of property in counties containing a city or cities of more than sixty-five thousand inhabitants, and to provide for Boards of County Commissioners in such counties," known as Act No. 702, Acts of 1928, so as to provide for filling vacancies, entrance upon property, decisions by vote, and further defining the compensation of board members and mode of payment.
- No. 188. An Act to fix the number of Trustees in School District No. 20, of Clarendon County, and to provide for the election of said trustees.
- No. 189. An Act concerning aeronautics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
- No. 190. An Act to fix the term of office of the County Commissioners of Aiken County and provide for their election.
- No. 191. An Act to provide for the sale and use of a trade mark advertising the chemical and other contents of food products grown in South Carolina, or other articles.
- No. 192. An Act to amend Section 2692, of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, relating to the borrowing of money to pay school claims, so as to give authority to borrow estimated revenue to be paid to the said county.
- No. 193. A Joint Resolution to provide for the printing and delivery to the General Assembly of the annual report of the respective departments of State.
- No. 194. An Act to amend Section 1 of Act 538, of the Acts of 1924, so as to provide for reciprocal exemption of inheritance taxes.
- No. 195. An Act fixing the bonds of certain officers in Horry County.
- No. 196. An Act directing the County Treasurer of Bamberg County to require of any bank or trust company with which he shall deposit county funds to execute and deliver to Bamberg County an indemnity bond, equal in amount to such deposits, or deliver United States Government Bonds, County, Municipal or School District Bonds, or notes of Bamberg County in an equal amount and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.
- No. 197. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Tax Collector in the County of McCormick, define his duties and powers, and to fix his compensation," known as Act No. 56 of the Acts of 1927, and to vest the powers of the Tax Collector for McCormick County in the Sheriff of McCormick County.

- No. 198. An Act to fix the time of opening and closing the polls in the primary elections in the Towns of Brookland and Cayce, Lexington County.
- No. 199. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees in the County of Georgetown,'" known as Act No. 617, of the Acts of 1924, so as to provide for the election of Trustees in Oak Grove School District of said County.
- No. 200. An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the office of Delinquent Tax Collector in Greenville County, define his duties and powers and fix the compensation," known as Act No. 681, Acts of 1928, so as to further define the duties of the Tax Collector.
- No. 201. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution (1895), relating to the formation of School Districts and the size thereof, by adding a proviso to exempt Fairfield and Union Counties from the provisions thereof.
- No. 202. An Act to provide for an additional voting precinct in Marion County.
- No. 203. An Act to amend Section (236) of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to the opening of Polls in General Election, so as to change the time of opening, and to include the City of Columbia with Charleston as to the hours of closing.
- No. 204. An Act to provide for the return and collection of the Commutation Tax in Orangeburg County.
- No. 205. An Act to provide the manner in which claims on Insurance Policies shall be paid, and to fix penalty.
- No. 206. An Act to provide for payment of cost of rights-of-way for State Highways.
- No. 207. An Act to provide for the election of five Trustees for Dunbarton School District No. 12, in Barnwell County.
- No. 208. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of School Teachers, et cetera," known as Act No. 49 of the Acts of 1927, relating to Dillon County, so as to further provide for same in Dillon County.
- No. 209. An Act to authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina to rediscount notes held by them.
- No. 210. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, authorizing Spartanburg County to exempt manufacturing establishments from county taxes for five years, etc.
- No. 211. An Act to fix the number of trustees in Hebron School District No. 19, of Williamsburg County and to provide for the election of said trustees.
- No. 212. An Act to define further the duties of the Tax Collector for Marion County.
- No. 213. An Act to authorize the State Finance Committee to borrow money for school purposes and to pledge the funds derived from the 6-0-1 Law as security therefor.
- No. 214. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina (1895), as it appears in the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1925, page 612, relating to tax exemption of Textile Plants in Marion and Chester Counties.
- No. 215. An Act to fix the routes of State Highways Nos. 3 and 78 within the Town of Blackville, in Barnwell County.

- No. 216. An Act to limit the location of State Highway No. 78 from the Barnwell County line to Aiken in Aiken County and to dispose of sections of the present road that may be omitted from the new location.
- No. 217. An Act to define the location of State Highway No. 3 through Orangeburg County, and to provide for paving the same.
- No. 218. An Act to provide a Tax Collector in the County of Edgefield, define his duties and powers, and to fix his compensation.
- No. 219. An Act to provide for the reimbursement by the State Highway Department for hard surface construction in certain towns or municipalities.
- No. 220. An Act conferring on the South Carolina Railroad Commission the authority to further regulate the licensing of motor vehicles used for hire under the provisions of Act No. 170 of the Acts of 1925, approved March 1st, 1925, and amended by Act No. 663 of the Acts of 1928, approved March 9th, 1928.
- No. 221. An Act to provide for the relocation of State Highway No. 261, in Clarendon and Williamsburg Counties from Greeleyville to its intersection with State Highway No. 26, in the direction of Manning.
- No. 222. An Act to authorize the Trustees of any high school district of the State of South Carolina to issue and sell Coupon Bonds of the High School District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the erection of a high school building or buildings, the equipment thereof, the acquiring of a school building site or sites, and for paying past indebtedness of such high school district, all or any of them.
- No. 223. An Act to amend Section 603 of the Code of Civil Procedure, being Volume I of the 1922 Code of Laws of South Carolina, so as to provide for filing of Transcripts of Judgments of Federal Courts in the office of the County Clerks of Court of Common Pleas.
- No. 224. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in School District No. 14, Charleston County, and define their term of office.
- No. 225. An Act to amend Section 5279 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, so as to provide for service of notice to quit when premises have been deserted.
- No. 226. An Act to provide for a commission to be known as the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission and to define its duties, powers, etc.
- No. 227. An Act to provide for the construction of State Highways in the Town of Bamberg pursuant to reimbursement agreement between Bamberg County and the State Highway Commission, and to legalize and validate such agreement and the assignment by said county of the moneys to be received by it under such agreement to the Town of Bamberg and the Acts and Proceedings done and taken for the issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars of bonds of the Town of Bamberg for such construction, and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.
- No. 228. An Act authorizing cities of twenty thousand inhabitants or over to dispose of for their own account unclaimed automobiles.
- No. 229. An Act to amend Section 11, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by changing the word "may" on line 9 thereof to the word "shall."
- No. 230. An Act to confirm the location of State Highway No. 25, as established and constructed by the State Highway Department from Greenwood to Ware Shoals in Greenwood County.

- No. 231. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the bonded debt of the City of Anderson.
- No. 232. An Act to provide for the creation, organization and operation of a State Public Library Association, and to provide for the appointments of the directors thereof.
- No. 233. An Act to provide for five (5) trustees in Central School District, Edgefield County, in lieu of three (3) as now constituted.
- No. 234. An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
- No. 235. An Act relating to bonds of the County Officers for Greenwood County.
- No. 236. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Assessors for the Town of Saluda in Saluda County.
- No. 237. An Act providing for the election of a Superintendent of Education for Jasper County, fixing his term of office, compensation, powers and duties and providing for the appointment of a Board of Education and School Trustees in said County and fix their term of office, powers and duties, and repeal an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a County Board of Education and a County Superintendent of Education for Jasper County, and the Duties Thereof," known as Act No. 506 of the Acts of 1926.
- No. 238. An Act to establish the location of State Highway Number Thirty-three (33) from the Southern Railway in the Town of Bamberg to a point on the present route just north of Lemon Swamp, in said County.
- No. 239. An Act to change the name of a Voting Precinct in Edgefield County.
- No. 240. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 14, providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greenville.
- No. 241. An Act to amend Section 2715 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922, relating to Special School Tax in Charleston County, so as to increase the levy.
- No. 242. An Act to provide for certain information set forth in all conveyances of real estate in this State made by Sheriffs or other officers, sold under tax executions or other executions, and to require the Clerks of Court or Registers of Mesne Conveyances, when such conveyances are presented for record, to index same under the names of the parties interested.
- No. 243. An Act to provide for exemption of non-residents from the provisions of Act 731, Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto; non-residents defined: commercial vehicles defined; construction: to provide time for resident purchasers of motor vehicles to secure registration. Commercial vehicles of non-residents not included in exemption.
- No. 244. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Require the County Auditor of Saluda County to Visit Certain Places in Saluda County for the Purpose of Taking Tax Returns," known as Act No. 490 of the Acts of 1923, so as to relieve the County Auditor from visiting places in the County for the purpose of taking tax returns.
- No. 245. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of 1895, relative to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso permitting the Landrum School District to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein.

- No. 246. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section V, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the bonded debt of the City of Walterboro.
- No. 247. An Act relating to Hunting Licenses and the proceeds derived therefrom for Saluda County.
- No. 248. An Act to amend Section 2588, Code of 1922, providing for County Boards of Education so as to provide that the County Board of Education in Marlboro County shall hereafter consist of five (5) members.
- No. 249. An Act to require all Cotton Mills, Knitting Mills, Textile Manufacturers, to install sewerage systems; provide how it shall be done, and to provide punishment for violation of same.

PART II—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 250. An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to provide a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
- No. 251. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year, 1929, for Abbeville County and direct the expenditures thereof, and otherwise relating to the fiscal affairs of Abbeville County.
- No. 252. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for Aiken County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes herein set forth, or so much as may be necessary, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 253. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Allendale County for school and county purposes for the year 1929, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 254. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Anderson County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 255. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Bamberg County for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 256. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Barnwell County for the year of 1929, and to provide for the expenditure and government thereof.
- No. 257. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county, school and other purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof in Beaufort County.
- No. 258. An Act to levy a tax for general purposes in Berkeley County and to provide for the expenditure of the same for the year 1929.
- No. 259. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1929, and for the expenditure thereof for Calhoun County.
- No. 260. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Charleston County for school, county and other purposes and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other county matters of Charleston County.
- No. 261. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Cherokee County.
- No. 262. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the County of Chester for 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 263. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county purposes for the county of Chesterfield for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 264. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes for Clarendon County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, to provide for the expenditure thereof and to authorize the officers of the said county to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1929, and previous years.
- No. 265. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the County of Colleton for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 266. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Darlington County for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 267. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the County of Dillon for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 268. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Dorchester County for county and school purposes for the year 1929, and to direct expenditure thereof.
- No. 269. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Edgefield County.
- No. 270. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county purposes and for support of County Chaingang for Fairfield County, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 271. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for Florence County.
- No. 272. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school, road and county purposes in Georgetown County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 273. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Greenville County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and direct the expenditures thereof.
- No. 274. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the County of Greenwood for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 275. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Hampton County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 276. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Horry County.
- No. 277. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes, for the county of Jasper, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 278. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Kershaw County for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1929, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 279. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes, for the year 1928-1929, and to provide for the expenditure thereof in the county of Lancaster.
- No. 280. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1929, for Laurens County and to direct the expenditures thereof.
- No. 281. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the County of Lee for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 282. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for Lexington County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 283. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Marion County for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 284. An Act to provide a levy of taxes for county purposes for Marlboro County for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, and the expenditure thereof, and to make provisions for the due payment of the existing indebtedness of Marlboro County.
- No. 285. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof for McCormick County.
- No. 286. An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry County.
- No. 287. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Oconee County for county and school purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 288. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Orangeburg County for county and school purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 289. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for all county purposes for Pickens County for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 290. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for Richland County for school and county purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 291. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1929, and for the expenditure thereof for Saluda County.
- No. 292. An Act to levy taxes for Spartanburg County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, for county and school purposes and to make an appropriation therefor.
- No. 293. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Sumter County, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 294. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the year 1929, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Union County.
- No. 295. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for Williamsburg County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 296. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1929, and for the expenditure thereof for York County.
- No. 297. An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the State Highway system and for the payment, with interest, of certain obligations of the State Highway Commission and of counties and highway or bridge districts arising from the construction of highways, and for these purposes to authorize the issuance of evidences of indebtedness of the State, to divide the State into two highway districts, to authorize the issuance of evidences of indebtedness of these districts, to appropriate and provide for the disposition of the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees and other revenues, and to provide for the administration and operation of the State Highway Department.
- No. 298. An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the roster of South Carolina Soldiers, Sailors and Marines engaged in the War with the Central Powers of Europe.
- No. 299. A Joint Resolution to authorize, empower and direct the Comptroller General to pay to the widow of the late W. W. Johnson, a member of the legislature for the year 1920, salary due him for services during the session of the Legislature of 1920.

- No. 300. An Act to renew the charter of Fairlawn Development Company.
- No. 301. A Joint Resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October 11, 1929; establishing a commission to be known as the South Carolina Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and designating October 11, 1929, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.
- No. 302. A Joint Resolution to Amend Articles VII and VIII of the Constitution to permit Counties and Municipal Corporations to Consolidate for the Purpose of Government and Administration.
- No. 303. An Act to Authorize and Empower the Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina to make a survey of all Firefighting Equipment in the Various Towns and Cities of the State with the view to the standardization thereof, and to defray the expenses of such survey out of funds now available for the investigation into the causes of fires, inspection of buildings and premises, etc.
- No. 304. An Act giving the assent of the State of South Carolina to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved by the President, May 22, 1928, Entitled "An Act to provide for the Further Development of Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States receiving the Benefits of the Act Entitled 'An Act Donating Public Lands of the Several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and authorizing the Trustees of Clemson College to receive the grants appropriated under said Act and to conduct Agricultural Extension Work under the terms thereof.
- No. 305. A Joint Resolution to amend Subdivisions "A" and "E" of Section 4, of Article II, of the State Constitution relating to Qualifications for Suffrage, so as to further define the payment of taxes.
- No. 306. An Act to appropriate from the Income Tax the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for a Revolving Fund for the purchase of Cotton Seed and/or Fertilizer by the State Warehouse Commissioner.
- No. 307. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to limit the time in which coupon bonds payable to bearer and their coupons may be consolidated, converted, funded or paid and to repeal conflicting laws," approved the 25th day of February, 1896, so as to exempt the bearer of those four (4) certain bonds with the coupons attached thereto issued by the State of South Carolina as consolidation bonds, numbered 19, 20, 171 and 178, and dated January 1st, 1869, from the provisions thereof and to exempt the said four bonds with the coupons attached thereto from the provisions thereof.
- No. 308. An Act to appropriate a sufficient sum to pay each member of the General Assembly One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars expense money for the session of 1929, and the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate each the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.
- No. 309. An Act to renew the Charter of Calhoun Falls Company.
- No. 310. An Act to validate and confirm reimbursement agreements between the State Highway Commission and Abbeville County, and all Acts and proceedings in relation to the same, and to authorize the issuance of reimbursement bonds of said County and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 311. An Act to authorize Antreville School District No. 27 in Abbeville County to Borrow an amount not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Seventy-seven and 85/100 (\$1,877.85) Dollars for payment of past indebtedness and to provide for the payment of same.

- No. 312. An Act providing for a Magistrate and Constable in Diamond Hill Township, Abbeville County.
- No. 313. An Act to confirm the action of the State Highway Commission in agreeing to extend the construction of State Highway No. 78 between Montmorenci and Aiken within the city limits of Aiken.
- No. 314. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election advertised, called and held pursuant to the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1928; said election having been held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1928, with reference to the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds by the County of Aiken, for the purpose of constructing a concrete road and gravel-treated road from the Town of Warrentonville to the Town of Vaulcluse through the "Good Road Corporation of Graniteville, Vaulcluse and Warrentonville," one-half of which bonds are to be paid by the said Good Road Corporation and the other half thereof to be paid by the remainder of Aiken County and to validate the issuance of said bonds.
- No. 315. An Act to authorize the County Superintendent of Education, together with the District Board of Trustees, with the consent of the School Bond Commission, all of Aiken County, to borrow certain sums of money for certain purposes, and to provide a levy to meet the payments of same.
- No. 316. An Act to relieve the School District Commissioners of "Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District" from all further duties as such Commissioners and to devolve their powers, duties and authority upon the County Commissioners of Aiken County, and to require funds paid to Treasurer of Aiken County.
- No. 317. An Act relating to the compensation of Magistrates and their Constables in Aiken County.
- No. 318. An Act to provide for the payment by Aiken County of certain indebtedness to high schools.
- No. 319. An Act creating a commission composed of the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and foreman of the grand jury in Allendale County for the purpose of investigating the expenses and needs of each school district, together with the revenue to meet same, and report their findings.
- No. 320. An Act to validate all proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County pertaining to bonds to be issued pursuant to Act No. 799, of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 10th day of March, 1928, and authorizing the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to issue said bonds, and validating said bonds and the indebtedness to be retired thereby.
- No. 321. An Act to validate all proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County pertaining to bonds to be issued pursuant to Act No. 799, of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 10th day of March, 1928, and authorizing the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to issue said bonds, and validating said bonds and the indebtedness to be retired thereby.
- No. 322. An Act to validate and confirm an election held in the Town of Honea Path, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town in the principal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of permanent improvements of certain streets of said town, and also to approve and validate the bonds issued or to be issued thereunder.

- No. 323. An Act to ratify, confirm and validate settlements of taxes and assessments against lands in Generostee Creek Drainage District in Anderson County levied and assessed for the purpose of paying the bonds issued by the said drainage district.
- No. 324. An Act to authorize the County of Anderson to borrow money for indebtedness.
- No. 325. An Act to provide for the erection of a permanent building, or buildings, at the County Home in Anderson County.
- No. 326. A Joint Resolution to exempt certain citizens of this State residents of Anderson County who suffered damage by reason of a hail storm from County taxes for the year 1928 and from any penalty for non-payment of same.
- No. 327. An Act to provide for the enlargement of the City of Anderson by annexation of the Town of North Anderson.
- No. 328. An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds by Denmark School District No. 21, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina and the bond election and other proceedings relating thereto.
- No. 329. An Act to validate loan of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars made to Hilda School District No. 9, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 330. An Act to validate loan of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars made to Long Branch School District No. 8, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 331. An Act to provide a refund of County taxes to J. J. Boyd, of Williston, Barnwell County, South Carolina.
- No. 332. An Act to consolidate Mt. Calvary School District and Reeves' Creek School District in Barnwell County.
- No. 333. An Act to provide the criminal jurisdiction of Magistrates in Beaufort County.
- No. 334. An Act granting to the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Beaufort, and their successors in office, certain marsh lands adjoining the City of Beaufort for municipal purposes.
- No. 335. An Act granting and ceding to the United States of America certain lands in Beaufort County for military purposes and repealing an Act relating thereto and entitled "An Act granting to the United States of America the title of this State to and jurisdiction of this State over certain lands in Beaufort County for military purposes," approved March 14, 1925.
- No. 336. An Act to provide for the abandonment of certain public roads in Beaufort County upon request of contiguous land owners.
- No. 337. An Act to prevent the payment of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for Clerk to the Auditor and Clerk to the Treasurer of Beaufort County in case the salary of the Auditor and Treasurer are increased to Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars or more by State-wide legislation.
- No. 338. An Act to authorize the Trustees of St. Stephens High School District of Berkeley County, South Carolina, to issue and sell, in addition to bonds heretofore issued by said high school district, bonds in an amount not exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof

- No. 339. An Act to validate loan of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars made to Cross Centralized High School District, Berkeley County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 340. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a road from Bonneau by Black Oak to Eaddy Town in Berkeley County and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 341. An Act to create and confirm a high school district in Berkeley County to be known as Bonneau High School District; to name Trustees therefor, and to make other provisions in relation thereto.
- No. 342. An Act to authorize the State Highway Department and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company by agreement to provide a one-way bridge over the Santee River near Leneud's Ferry.
- No. 343. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Moncks Corner Centralized High Public School District of Berkeley County, S. C., to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment thereof.
- No. 344. An Act to create a certified high school district in Berkeley County, to be known as Macedonia High School District, to designate the Trustees thereof and to make other provisions in relation thereto.
- No. 345. An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower School District No. 1, of Berkeley County to issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars to provide funds for the erection and equipment of a school building in said district," approved February 15, 1928.
- No. 346. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, of Berkeley County, South Carolina, to issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for school purposes, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.
- No. 347. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of St. Matthews School District No. 8, Calhoun County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 348. An Act to amend Section K, Item 2, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Charleston County for school, county and other purposes and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other county matters of Charleston County," so as to add the words "or assigns" to the said section.
- No. 349. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish in Charleston County to provide water supply and fire protection; to authorize such township to purchase and install fire and water equipment; to levy taxes for the payment of same and to provide for an election by the qualified voters of said parish authorizing the creation and election of a commission for the control and management of the said fire and water protection and equipment in such parish," so as to limit the levy to one mill per annum.
- No. 350. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to enfranchise Industrial Managers, Inc., its successors or assigns, to construct and operate a bridge, causeways and roads between James and John's Islands, and to charge toll thereon, and limiting the period of the said franchise and to provide for the purchase of the same by the State, its agencies or subdivisions," approved the 10th day of March, 1928; and to declare cancelled the contract entered into between Industrial Managers, Inc., and County Supervisor of Charleston County; and to require the County Supervisor of Charleston County to return to Industrial Managers, Inc., the certified check deposited with him under the requirements of said Act.

- No. 351. An Act to authorize Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, South Carolina, to construct such causeways and open up such roads as may be necessary to provide the proper roads and approaches to the bridge over Stono River, authorized to be erected by Stono Bridge Company, and for that purpose to condemn such lands and borrow-pits as may be necessary therefor.
- No. 352. An Act to enfranchise Stono Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, to construct and operate a bridge over Stono River within one and one-half miles to the south of Elliott's Cut, connecting James Island with John's Island, Charleston County, S. C., and to charge toll thereon, and limiting the period of the said franchise, and to provide for the purchase of the same by the State. its agencies or subdivisions.
- No. 353. An Act to amend the Charter of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Charleston, South Carolina, by increasing the amount of property authorized to be held by it from One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars.
- No. 354. An Act to permit the construction of a bridge or dam across Jack's Creek and Summerhouse Creek, in Charleston County.
- No. 355. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the City Council of Charleston for the purpose of paying One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of its outstanding sewerage bonds, maturing in the year 1929; to provide for the payment of said bonds; and to provide a penalty for the diversion of the proceeds of said bonds from the purpose for which issued.
- No. 356. An Act to authorize the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to select for road duty only such prisoners sentenced to the Charleston County Chaingang as may be found to be in sound physical condition; and to provide that the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County may transport such prisoners from the Charleston County jail to the convict camps; in lieu of such transportation being made by the Sheriff of Charleston County or his deputies, or the Constables of said County.
- No. 357. An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the City Council of Charleston in granting to Cooper River Bridge, Incorporated, an easement and right of way over certain streets in the City of Charleston and to grant said easement and right of way.
- No. 358. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds of the said school district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of acquiring sites for school buildings, repairing, improving, constructing, erecting, establishing, furnishing and equipping school buildings, and for general and other school purposes in said district.
- No. 359. An Act to authorize "Christ Church Parish Commission," created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923, and amended by an Act approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925, to make agreements concerning the issuance and delivery of the bonds provided for in said Acts, to ratify any agreements heretofore made, and to further provide for the execution and delivery of said bonds.
- No. 360. An Act to authorize "St. James Santee Commission," created by an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1927, to make agreements concerning the issuance and delivery of the bonds provided for in said Act, to ratify any agreements heretofore made, and to further provide for the execution and delivery of said bonds.

- No. 361. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a County Police System for Charleston County," known as Act No. 300 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1925, approved March 30, 1925, by constituting the Sheriff of Charleston County a member of the Police Commission.
- No. 362. An Act to authorize the holding of an election in School District No. 11, Charleston County, to decide on the method of selecting the school trustees in said district.
- No. 363. An Act providing for an election for the Township of Sullivan's Island, Charleston County, on the question of levying an additional tax in said township, not exceeding twenty (20) mills, and providing for the enforcement and collection of said tax.
- No. 364. An Act to prohibit the erection or establishment of industrial plants in a certain portion of Charleston County.
- No. 365. An Act to authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commission to acquire by purchase certain property on Sullivan's Island and Mt. Pleasant and/or to make a loan to Charleston County, for the purpose of acquiring such property.
- No. 366. A Joint Resolution to regulate the fares over the Cooper River Ferry by the Cooper River Ferry Commission of Charleston County.
- No. 367. An Act to provide for the consolidation of St. Peters Church, Charleston, with Christ Church, Charleston, the formation and creation of a corporation in place and stead of said corporate bodies under the name of St. Peters Church, Charleston.
- No. 368. An Act to change the name of State Highway known as No. 40 to the George Washington Highway.
- No. 369. An Act creating a Rural Police System for Cherokee County, declaring its duties and providing for the compensation of the policemen and other employees thereunder appointed.
- No. 370. An Act to validate and confirm a reimbursement certificate issued by the State Highway Department to Cherokee County and all acts and proceedings in relation to the same, and to authorize the issuance of reimbursement bonds of said County, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 371. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to sell the present Court House and lot of Cherokee County," known as Act No. 844 of the Acts of 1928, so as to define the metes and bounds of the said lot.
- No. 372. An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax in School Districts in Cherokee County, South Carolina, other than School District No. 10 for pupils from said districts attending school in School District No. 10, Cherokee County.
- No. 373. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 374. An Act authorizing and empowering the Acting Superintendent of Education of Chester County to approve the county school claims and authorizing and directing the Treasurer to pay the same upon approval.
- No. 375. An Act to provide for the compensation for Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables in Chester County, South Carolina.

- No. 376. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer of Chester County to refund to certain taxpayers of said County certain county taxes paid by them for the year 1927.
- No. 377. An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to pave certain sections of State Highway No. 21 within the town limits of Chester.
- No. 378. An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of school books and clothing for children in certain cases in Chester County.
- No. 379. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the school district of the Town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, to borrow money for school purposes and to pledge the revenues accruing to the district thereof.
- No. 380. An Act to validate loan of One Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars made to Jefferson School District No. 9, Chesterfield County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 381. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Cheraw Special School District, Chesterfield County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 382. An Act to authorize Chesterfield County, South Carolina, to issue and sell One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars refunding bonds, and to levy taxes for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon.
- No. 383. A Joint Resolution to refund to W. B. Knight, W. T. Edgeworth and Jefferson Telephone Company, of Chesterfield County, for overpaid county and school taxes.
- No. 384. An Act to create a committee to investigate the financial affairs of Chesterfield County and the administration of the duties of the officers thereof, and to define its powers and duties.
- No. 385. An Act to amend Section 9 of Act No. 852 of an Act entitled "An Act to license the operation of motor vehicles in Chesterfield County; to fix the license fees therefor and to provide for the expenditure of such fees for public and State highway improvement," approved March 10th, 1928, by decreasing the penalty provided therein and extending the time for securing said license.
- No. 386. An Act to validate loan of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars made to Gable School District No. 35, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 387. An Act to validate loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Salem Centralized High School District, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 388. An Act to validate loan of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars made to Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 389. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Polk School District No. 54, Colleton County, to issue and sell school building bonds for the purpose of refunding a bond issue previously issued, which said bonds shall not exceed the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.
- No. 390. An Act to authorize the Rum Gully School District No. 2, in Colleton County to borrow the sum of not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and to issue its note as security for the repayment thereof, and to provide for the repayment of the said note.

- No. 391. An Act to authorize Rice Patch School District No. 6, in Colleton County to borrow the sum of not exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and to issue its note as security for the repayment thereof, and to provide for the repayment of the said note.
- No. 392. An Act to abolish the County Police System for Colleton County, to provide for the disposition of property used by the County Police, and to devolve the duties of the County Policemen upon the Sheriff.
- No. 393. An Act to establish a commission to be known as the Colleton County School Budget Commission, to define its duties and powers, and regulate the ninth month in the public schools of Colleton County, and to provide for loans for deficits in school district funds of Colleton County.
- No. 394. An Act to provide for the establishment of a commission to be known as "The Hospitalization Commission for Colleton County," and to define its duties.
- No. 395. An Act to provide for the borrowing of money for the payment of school claims in Colleton County and for the repayment of same.
- No. 396. An Act to provide for a levy of a sufficient tax to pay the salaries of school teachers in Colleton County for two months upon the basis of the State schedule for teachers' salaries.
- No. 397. An Act to validate a certain reimbursement agreement made between the State Highway Commission and Colleton County, and to authorize Colleton County to issue \$30,000.00 of bonds to provide funds to be advanced to the State Highway Commission under said agreement.
- No. 398. A Joint Resolution creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Colonel Isaac Hayne, a martyr of the American Revolution.
- No. 399. An Act to create a special high school district in Colleton County, to be known as Lower Colleton High School District, and to provide high school facilities for certain school districts in Colleton County, and to provide for the issuance of coupon bonds for such purpose.
- No. 400. An Act to validate the proceedings taken for the issuance of \$65,000.00 bonds of Colleton County, to authorize the issuance and provide for the payment of said bonds, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale thereof, and to validate certain indebtedness to be funded by means of said bond issue.
- No. 401. An Act to authorize the Town of Darlington, Darlington County, South Carolina, to issue bonds not in excess of Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be used for the purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Darlington, evidenced by its outstanding notes.
- No. 402. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, Darlington County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 403. An Act to authorize the Town of Hartsville, Darlington County, S. C., to issue bonds not in excess of \$125,000.00 the proceeds thereof, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be used for the purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Hartsville, as evidenced by its outstanding notes.
- No. 404. An Act to authorize the Town of Lamar, Darlington County, South Carolina, to issue bonds not in excess of ten thousand dollars, the proceeds thereof, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be issued for the purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Lamar, evidenced by its outstanding notes.

- No. 405. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2, Darlington County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to provide for a levy of taxes to retire said loan.
- No. 406. A Joint Resolution to direct the County Treasurer of Darlington County to draw his warrant for \$55.39, in favor of J. S. Harrison of Darlington County for county and school taxes erroneously paid.
- No. 407. An Act to require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon County to work and maintain a public road leading from Kirby's Cross Roads to Brown Creek Store, and the public road leading from Brown Creek Store to the line separating Dillon and Marlboro Counties.
- No. 408. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for two rural policemen in Dillon County," known as Act No. 881 of the Acts of 1928, so as to reduce the number of policemen.
- No. 409. An Act to provide for the establishment of rural police system in Dorchester County.
- No. 410. An Act to authorize the Treasurer and Chairman of the County Board of Directors of Dorchester County to borrow money and ratify their acts in respect thereto.
- No. 411. An Act to create a committee to investigate the financial affairs of Dorchester County and the administration of the duties of the officers thereof.
- No. 412. An Act to authorize the Dorchester Lumber Company, of Dorchester County, South Carolina, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across the Edisto River between Colleton and Dorchester Counties, in said State, under certain limitations.
- No. 413. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Fairfield County to issue county bonds or obligations in the sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for County Highway purposes, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 414. An Act to provide books and other necessities for school children in Fairfield County whose parents cannot provide the same, in order to assure school attendance.
- No. 415. An Act to provide a pension for Miss Emily O'Bear of Fairfield County to be paid by School District No. 14 in said County.
- No. 416. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Education of Fairfield County to issue Twenty-nine Thousand (\$29,000.00) Dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of certain school districts in Fairfield County, and to provide for the distribution and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the bonds hereby authorized.
- No. 417. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Fairfield County to borrow Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, the proceeds to be used for the payment of dog census in said county.
- No. 418. An Act to ratify and confirm the proceedings had in the formation and creation of Coward Drainage District in Florence County.
- No. 419. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Sardis School District No. 12, in Florence County, to borrow not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said school district.

- No. 420. An Act to provide for a tax levy in Florence County for schools and county purposes and to direct the expenditure thereof, and so as to provide for the Board of Trustees for each of the school districts of Florence County to act as the Board of Assessors, the Chairman to be *ex officio* a member of the County Board of Equalization except in Florence, Lake City, and Timmons-ville.
- No. 421. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and Constables, their compensation, powers and duties.
- No. 422. A Joint Resolution to authorize, empower and direct the Forfeited Land Commission of Georgetown County to convey certain forfeited lands in said county.
- No. 423. A Joint Resolution to authorize, empower, and direct the Chairman of the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission of Georgetown and Horry Counties to pay out any unexpended balance now in the hands of said commission.
- No. 424. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act, etc.,' to Charter the City of Georgetown, by changing the time of election of Mayor and Alderman," and providing for the appointment of a Deputy Clerk and Treasurer, same being known as Act No. 920 of the Acts of 1924.
- No. 425. An Act relating to the salaries of Magistrates and Constables in Georgetown County.
- No. 426. An Act to provide for the disposition of tolls and other revenues derived from the operation of the Waccamaw Ferry in Georgetown County.
- No. 427. An Act to create a Rural Police System for Georgetown County, declaring the duties and providing for the compensation of the members of the Rural Police Commission and for the appointment and compensation of the rural policemen.
- No. 428. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Georgetown County for funding existing indebtedness in the school district of said county, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 429. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Georgetown County to enter into a franchise with certain persons, firms, or corporations, to construct and operate bridges across Black River and Waccamaw River in Georgetown County, including the construction of causeways and roads to and from said bridges, to charge toll thereon, and to limit the period of said franchise and to provide for the purchase of same by the county.
- No. 430. An Act to provide for the liquidation of past indebtedness of the County of Georgetown.
- No. 431. A Joint Resolution to appoint a commission in Georgetown County to make a study of the financial condition and other interests of all the school districts in said county, and to file their report in the office of the County Superintendent of Education and the Clerk of Court by December 1, 1929.
- No. 432. An Act to validate an election held on September 17th, 1928, at Boiling Springs, in School District No. 7-E, in Greenville County.
- No. 433. An Act providing that the Judge of the County Court in Greenville County shall have authority to call special sessions of said court.
- No. 434. An Act to authorize, empower and direct Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission to reimburse Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., for installation of sewer line.

- No. 435. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 6-E of Greenville County to order and hold an election and issue bonds of the said school district for school purposes.
- No. 436. An Act to authorize Greenville County to issue bonds for State Highway construction and to provide for the maturity of said bonds.
- No. 437. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the school district of the City of Greenville to order an election and issue bonds of the said school district for school purposes.
- No. 438. An Act to authorize Greenville County to issue bonds for hospital purposes, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 439. An Act to provide for Magistrates in Greenville County, fix their territorial jurisdiction, and to fix salaries of Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables.
- No. 440. An Act to amend Section 6 of Act No. 919 of the Acts of 1928, entitled "An Act to creat an Airport Commission for the City and County of Greenville and define its powers and duties and to authorize the City of Greenville to make certain donations to said commission," by enlarging the interest of Greenville County therein in the event of the abandonment of the Airport, and to give said commission additional powers so as to enable them to condemn property.
- No. 441. An Act to provide for additional territory in the County of Greenville to be annexed to the school district of the City of Greenville.
- No. 442. An Act to provide for the creation and establishment of a water and sewer district in Greenville County to be known as the "City View Water and Sewer District," to provide for the government thereof, and to authorize and empower the Commissioners of said district to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and operating water and sewer systems and lines in said district.
- No. 443. An Act to extend the powers of Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission conferred by Act No. 784, of the Acts of 1926, approved March 23, 1926; to provide for the creation of subdistricts within the said Greater Greenville Sewer District; for the issuance of bonds by the subdistricts to provide for lateral lines therein.
- No. 444. An Act to renew and extend the Charter of Furman University.
- No. 445. An Act to authorize and empower the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Greenwood County to borrow not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 446. An Act to validate an election held in the City of Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, on January 15th, 1929, authorizing an issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds by said City of Greenwood for the purpose of maintaining, constructing and extending the present sewerage system of said City of Greenwood, and to validate the issuance and sale of said bonds.
- No. 447. An Act to refund to certain citizens of Greenwood County, moneys advanced by them for the construction of cement roads in Greenwood County prior to the passage of Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, known as the Pay-As-You-Go Act.
- No. 448. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Highway Commission of Peoples Township, Hampton County, to loan, and Pocatigo Township, Hampton County, to borrow money, providing for the expenditure thereof and levying of a tax to pay the same.

- No. 449. An Act to provide for the disbursement by the Hampton County Legislative Delegation of funds hereafter collected in said county from the sale of hunting licenses and fur tags heretofore paid into the county school fund by the State Game Department.
- No. 450. An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, Hampton County, to issue and sell bonds, directing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, and providing for the payment of the same.
- No. 451. An Act authorizing the Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, Hickory Grove School District No. 1, and Dry Swamp School District No. 22, Hampton County, to issue and sell bonds directing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, providing for the payment of the same and repealing an Act of the General Assembly of 1929, authorizing the issuance of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds by Brunson School District No. 14 and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, of Hampton County approved the day of, 1929.
- No. 452. An Act relating to the collection of taxes in Horry County, and sales of property under tax execution.
- No. 453. An Act to provide for compensation for Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables in Horry County.
- No. 454. An Act appropriating twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of paying a deficit caused by the repair and reworking of roads in Horry County damaged by the September, 1928, flood and authorizing the County Commissioners and County Treasurer to borrow this amount for the purposes herein set forth.
- No. 455. An Act fixing the interest to be paid on a judgment against Green Sea School District in Horry County.
- No. 456. An Act providing for the maintenance by the State Highway Commission of a certain road in Horry County.
- No. 457. An Act to provide for the compensation of Magistrates in Jasper County and for the placing of a Magistrate at Tillman, South Carolina.
- No. 458. An Act to abolish the county chaingang in Jasper County and to provide for the transfer of the prisoners of said county to the State Penitentiary.
- No. 459. A Joint Resolution to authorize, empower and direct the County Treasurer of Jasper County to pay to the estate of J. S. Berg, a former County Treasurer, the amount of three hundred forty-four dollars.
- No. 460. An Act to legalize and validate the acts and proceedings done and taken for the issuance of eight hundred thousand dollars of bonds of Kershaw County, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds.
- No. 461. An Act to provide for an Airport Commission for Camden and Kershaw County, and to define the duties and powers of said commission.
- No. 462. A Joint Resolution to authorize the board of directors of Kershaw County to borrow the sum of \$89,249.34 in anticipation of the taxes to be raised during the year 1929, to meet the ordinary expenses of the county of Kershaw.
- No. 463. An Act to provide for the borrowing of money for school purposes in Kershaw County, South Carolina.

- No. 464. An Act to authorize the board of trustees of School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said district and providing for the payment of said bonds; to empower the trustees of School District No. 94, of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Chesnee School District, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping of a school building, and to provide a tax to retire said bonds.
- No. 465. An Act to provide for the construction of State Highways in Lancaster County pursuant to reimbursement agreement between Lancaster County and the State Highway Commission, and to legalize and validate such agreement and the acts and proceedings done and taken for the issuance of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of Lancaster County for that purpose, and to provide for the issuance and payment of said bonds.
- No. 466. An Act to amend "An Act to provide for School Trustees for Lancaster Graded School District No. 14, in Lancaster County and to define their duties and powers, etc.," known as Act No. 451 of the Acts of 1927, so as to further fix the levy.
- No. 467. An Act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars, directing the expenditure of the proceeds and providing for the payment thereof.
- No. 468. An Act to authorize and empower the County Auditor of Lancaster County to levy an additional two mills (2) for roads and bridges, if so much be necessary for the year 1929.
- No. 469. An Act to validate road construction notes of Laurens County and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay said notes, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and to validate and confirm a reimbursement certificate issued by the State Highway Commission to Laurens County and all acts and proceedings in relation to the same, and to provide for the application of moneys to be received by said county pursuant to said reimbursement certificate to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 470. An Act to authorize the issuance of \$70,000.00 bonds of Laurens County for constructing and improving roads and bridges in the county, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 471. An Act to provide for the construction of a portion of State Highway No. 2, in Laurens County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds in Laurens County for the said purpose and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 472. An Act to validate certain indebtedness of Lee County and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay said indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 473. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of a consolidated high school and the erection of a school building for Central School District, composed of Districts Nos. 6, 24, 26, 28, 29 of Lee County, to create said district a body corporate and appoint Trustees therefor, to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting said building and provide for the levy and collection of taxes, to pay the interest upon said bonds and the principal thereof," known as Act No. 839, Acts of 1926, so as to provide for the appointment and number of Trustees.
- No. 474. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Board of Education for Lee County to use five per cent. of the three (3) mill constitutional tax and the four (4) mill *ad valorem* tax for a fund to liquidate past school indebtedness.

- No. 475. An Act to provide books and other necessities for school children in Lexington County whose parents cannot provide the same, in order to assure school attendance, and to provide for physical examination of school children.
- No. 476. An Act to validate loan of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-three and 97/100 (\$9,933.97) Dollars made to Pelion School District No. 25, Lexington County, by D. F. Schumpert and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 477. An Act to ratify and confirm an election held in Brookland and certain territory adjacent thereto, in the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 11th day of December, 1928, on the question of the annexation of certain territory to the Town of Brookland and to declare the boundaries of the Town of Brookland to be as delineated on a plat of same dated June 26, 1922. As extended by A. L. Lowm, surveyor, April 17, 1928.
- No. 478. An Act to authorize Chalk Hill School District No. 41, of Lexington County, to borrow Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars for school purposes and to provide a levy for the payment of same.
- No. 479. A Joint Resolution directing the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to pay certain salary claims due teachers of Lexington County as a result of misappropriation of funds by a former Superintendent of Education.
- No. 480. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Lexington School District No. 1, of Lexington County and to provide a levy for the retirement of said bonds, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for erecting buildings or additional class rooms.
- No. 481. An Act fixing the term of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Berkeley County and the time of the beginning thereof.
- No. 482. An Act to authorize and direct the tax officials of Marion County to levy and collect annually a tax in School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, to be used for the maintenance and support of the public library in the Town of Marion.
- No. 483. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, to issue and sell not exceeding twenty thousand dollars of serial bonds of said school district for the purpose of rebuilding and re-equipping the public library in the Town of Marion.
- No. 484. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Tatum School District of Marlboro County to use as ordinary school funds a certain unexpended balance of bond money and to direct the County Treasurer of Marlboro County to pay out the same.
- No. 485. An Act to amend an Act providing for the imposition of a special levy on the property of Clio School District No. 9, known as Act No. 962, of the Acts of 1928, so as to further define the terms upon which a special tax may be levied for school purposes in said district.
- No. 486. An Act to permit the School Trustees of Blenheim School District No. 15, to use for school purposes of said school a certain portion of excess funds derived from the levy for bonds in said school district, and to authorize and direct the payment thereof by the County Treasurer of Marlboro County, and to authorize the Trustees of said school district to buy in and retire the outstanding school bonds.
- No. 487. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide that all pupils from the school district of Marlboro County that has no high school and attending a high school in another district shall pay a fee of nine dollars per month for all months in excess of six months," known as Act No. 482 of the Acts of 1927, so as to further define the terms of Section 1.

- No. 488. An Act to permit Marlboro Bridge District of Marlboro County to borrow for the purpose of paying interest and the principal of certain bonds.
- No. 489. An Act to refund certain excess county taxes to L. Tom Parker, of Marlboro.
- No. 490. An Act providing for the appointment of two additional Magistrates in the County of McCormick, to fix their term of office, to provide for their salaries, and to provide for the nomination and appointment of three Magistrates for the County of McCormick at the expiration of the present terms of office.
- No. 491. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a rural policeman for McCormick County," known as Act No. 966, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1928.
- No. 492. An Act to validate a loan of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars made to Buffalo School District No. 5, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 493. An Act to validate loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Belview School District No. 6, McCormick County, S. C., by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 494. An Act to validate loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Bold Branch School District No. 9, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 495. An Act to authorize the School Trustees of McCormick School District No. 4, of McCormick County, South Carolina, to borrow Five Thousand Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars for past indebtedness and to provide a levy to pay the same.
- No. 496. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of McCormick County, S. C., to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the State Highway Commission to construct a certain soft surface highway in McCormick County, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for said purpose under Act No. 559, of the Acts of 1926, and to provide for the maintenance of the same by the State Highway Commission.
- No. 497. An Act to levy a tax of two mills in Utopia School District No. 10, in Newberry County and to provide for its collection.
- No. 498. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Highway Commission of Newberry County to borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to pay for the audit of the books of certain county officers during the year 1928.
- No. 499. An Act to authorize the Chairman of the County Highway Commission, the Auditor and the Treasurer of Newberry County to borrow Thirty-seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars to be used for the construction of bridges in Newberry County that were washed away in the year 1928.
- No. 500. An Act to authorize and direct the disbursement of certain funds derived from the sale of certain railroad stock and now held by the Treasurer of Newberry County for the credit of Township No. 12, in said county.
- No. 501. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Newberry County for funding outstanding indebtedness and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 502. An Act to ratify and confirm certain notes and interest obligations, and provide for funding and refunding and paying said notes and obligations and for levying a tax in Newberry County.

- No. 503. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee County for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1928, and to provide for the expenditure thereof," known as Act No. 749, Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, by repealing that portion of Section 11 relative to a tax other than for 1928.
- No. 504. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Westminster High School District No. 17, Oconee County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 505. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Rural Policemen in Oconee County, South Carolina, and to define their duties," known as Act No. 974 Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, by placing the rural police under the direction of the Sheriff of Oconee County.
- No. 506. An Act to validate certain indebtedness of Oconee County; to authorize the issuance of bonds of said County to pay same, and to provide for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon.
- No. 507. An Act to provide for connecting Ellore by a State highway with State Highway No. 4, and to provide for surface-treating this connection and that section of State Highway No. 45 from Ellore to its intersection with State Highway No. 30.
- No. 508. An Act to authorize the Trustees of West Elizabeth School District No. 34, Orangeburg County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for school purposes and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 509. An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Orangeburg County to apply the sum of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred fifty-nine and 68/100 (\$11,659.68) Dollars, the amount remaining unexpended in his hands from the sale of bonds under Act 506 of the Acts of 1927 on notes due by the County.
- No. 510. An Act to add certain territory in Orangeburg County to West Elizabeth School District No. 34, of Orangeburg County.
- No. 511. An Act to provide for the collection of assessments due or to become due upon the property in Cow Castle Drainage District, in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and other matters connected therewith.
- No. 512. An Act to authorize and empower the administrator, or administrators, of T. H. Bozard, deceased, to bring action against the County of Orangeburg.
- No. 513. An Act to validate loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Calhoun-Clemson School District No. 8-32, Pickens County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 514. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Treasurer of Pickens County to pass to the credit of Pickens Township, Eastatoee Township and Hurricane Township certain funds derived from the sale of railroad bonds.
- No. 515. An Act fixing the salaries and fees of Magistrates in Pickens County.
- No. 516. An Act to provide for the appointment of Constables in Pickens County, and to fix their powers, duties and compensation.
- No. 517. An Act to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the relief of citizens in the Six Mile community in Pickens County.

- No. 518. An Act to validate the issuance and sale by the School District of the City of Columbia of five certain notes aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.
- No. 519. An Act to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the interest and of retiring the bonds issued by the Town of Eau Claire, Richland County, South Carolina.
- No. 520. An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County to borrow not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building hard-surface roads in the County of Richland, and to provide for the payment thereof," by giving additional powers to Richland County Permanent Roads Commission.
- No. 521. An Act to vest the title to certain real property located in or near the city limits of the City of Columbia in the Board of Directors of the Association for the Blind of the State of South Carolina.
- No. 522. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to validate a loan to Richland County for Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the County Treasurer of Richland County to borrow Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9th, 1928, so as to change the rate of interest and provide for the payment of said loan.
- No. 523. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of notes not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of taking care of moneys of Richland County in the defunct American Bank & Trust Company and Columbia Savings Bank & Trust Company, and deficit of Columbia Hospital," approved 20th February, 1928, being Act No. 988, 35 Statutes, page 1984, so as to provide for the issuance of notes in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.
- No. 524. An Act to authorize and empower the State Electrician and Engineer to contract for certain changes in the electrical equipment and to borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 525. A Joint Resolution to empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to purchase and distribute nitrate of soda, agricultural potash and cotton seed to the farmers of the several counties.
- No. 526. An Act to authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commission to purchase a certain lot of land on Sumter Street in the City of Columbia.
- No. 527. An Act to authorize and direct the conveyance of certain lands belonging to the State of South Carolina to the Salvation Army for charitable purposes.
- No. 528. An Act to authorize and empower the Columbia Bible School located in Columbia, to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education.
- No. 529. An Act to create the office of County Attorney for Richland County, and to provide for the election of such attorney and to prescribe his duties.
- No. 530. An Act to define the boundaries of the School District of the City of Columbia.
- No. 531. An Act to provide for the purchase of the premises and buildings thereon situate at the corner of Hampton and Henderson Streets in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, being the boyhood home of the late Woodrow Wilson; to provide for its conversion into a memorial museum and relic room; to provide for its supervision and maintenance and to make an appropriation therefor.

- No. 532. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police System for Richland County and to provide for the appointment of said rural policemen by the Sheriff of Richland County who shall have authority and supervision over such rural policemen, and to abolish the Rural Police Commission for Richland County.
- No. 533.—A Joint Resolution to provide for the assumption of certain bonded indebtedness of the School Districts of Heathwood, Rose Hill, Waverly (colored), Arden, Colonial Heights, Hyatt's Park, Ridgewood (colored), and Booker Washington Heights (colored), of Richland County, by the School District of the City of Columbia.
- No. 534. A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Librarian to deliver to the Circuit Judges certain copies of the printed Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly.
- No. 535. An Act to authorize the levy of a sufficient tax annually in Columbia Township, Richland County, to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements on three hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued for the erection of an auditorium.
- No. 536. An Act to further provide for the maintenance, operation, management and improvement of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County.
- No. 537. An Act to validate an election held in Columbia Township, Richland County, South Carolina, on the 22nd day of May, 1928, on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds from sale of which to be used for purchase of a site, erection, equipment and maintenance of an auditorium and community center; and to validate the proceedings had thereon and the bonds issued or to be issued, and to authorize the sale of the premises now owned by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center and the purchase of another site for the location of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center, and to authorize the Board of Trustees to eliminate the provisions for a community center.
- No. 538. An Act to provide for the purchasing, mortgaging and holding of a tract of land by Richland County to be used by the City of Columbia as an Airport and providing for the letting, leasing, holding and policing of the same.
- No. 539. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County to borrow not exceeding Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building hard-surface roads in the County of Richland, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 540. An Act to validate loan of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars made to Good Hope School District No. 31, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 541. An Act to provide additional funds for school purposes for Ridge Spring School District No. 3, Saluda County, the State of South Carolina.
- No. 542. An Act to validate loan of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars made to Monetta School District No. 34, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 543. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Ward School District No. 17, Saluda County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.

- No. 544. An Act to validate an election held on the 27th day of November, 1928, in School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Valley Falls School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, upon the question of issuing and selling twenty thousand dollars of bonds of said school district for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a new school building in and for said school district, and to declare the said bonds valid, legal and binding obligations of the said school district.
- No. 545. An Act to amend Section 2, of Act No. 1017, entitled "An Act to establish a tuberculosis hospital for Spartanburg County, and to create a board to supervise the erection and management of same," approved March 9, 1928, so as to further provide for the location of the tuberculosis hospital in Spartanburg County.
- No. 546. An Act to validate loan of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars made to Glenn Springs School District No. 82, Spartanburg County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to fix a tax levy to provide for payment thereof.
- No. 547. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Saxon School District No. 70, Spartanburg County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 548. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg and Union Counties, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 549. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Roebuck School District No. 18, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, to issue and sell bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of enlarging, equipping and remodeling the present school plant and buildings.
- No. 550. An Act to fix the name of the school district known as Bethesda, Rich Hill and White Stone School Districts, heretofore consolidated, in Spartanburg County.
- No. 551. An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a school building and for the purpose of paying notes that said school district may owe.
- No. 552. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Holly Springs School District No. 78, in Spartanburg County, to borrow Twenty-one Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of the said school district, and provide a tax levy to retire said loan.
- No. 553. An Act to authorize and direct the County Board of Control of Spartanburg County to devise rules and regulations to retire orderly, if possible, the deficits now existing in the several school districts of Spartanburg County; to adopt rules and regulations covering the approval of claims and the disbursing of school funds; to declare a violation of such rules and regulations a misdemeanor, and to provide punishment therefor.
- No. 554. An Act to empower the Trustees of School District No. 47, of Spartanburg and Union Counties, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Pacolet School District, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a school building and for the purpose of paying notes that said school district may owe.

- No. 555. An Act regulating the appointment and discharge of Rural Policemen and State Constables for Spartanburg County.
- No. 556. An Act to create and establish a sewer district in Spartanburg County to be known as "Spartanburg Metropolitan District," and to define its powers and authority, and to provide for the government thereof, and for the issuance of bonds to provide funds for constructing and establishing a system or systems of sewer and sewerage disposal for the protection of health in said district and the establishment and maintenance of proper sanitary conditions therein.
- No. 557. An Act to ratify and confirm the charter of the Musgrove Power Company, granted by the Secretary of State on the 27th day of February, 1929, and to confer additional powers and duties on said company.
- No. 558. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the Magistrates of Sumter County to enter into a bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each," known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, so as to increase the bonds of Magistrates for Sumter County.
- No. 559. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police System in Sumter County.
- No. 560. An Act directing the County Board of Education of Sumter County to place part of School District No. 19, in School District No. 9, of Sumter County, and to provide for the bonded indebtedness.
- No. 561. An Act to pledge the reimbursement agreement entered into between the State Highway Commission, or which may be entered into hereafter between the State Highway Commission and Sumter County for the repayment of bonds of Sumter County issued for paving of roads of Sumter County in the State Highway System.
- No. 562. An Act to authorize the City of Sumter and/or the County of Sumter, either or both, jointly or severally, to acquire land for an Airport or Aviation Landing Field, and to erect hangars, maintain and operate said airport or landing field.
- No. 563. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Sumter County to transfer certain funds of Mayesville School District No. 18, Sumter County, and providing for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 564. An Act to legalize and validate certain indebtedness and notes of Union County and to authorize the issuance of not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand (\$154,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said county for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and notes and to provide a tax to pay said bonds.
- No. 565. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds of Jonesville School District No. 12, in Union County, providing for an election on the issuance of said bonds and authorizing the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 566. An Act to authorize High School District Consolidated No. 1, of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, to issue, in addition to its present outstanding bonds, bonds not in excess of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for paying the outstanding indebtedness incurred by said high school district for the completion and equipping of a new high school building in said high school district.
- No. 567. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act establishing certain high school districts in Williamsburg County and creating boards of trustees of said school district," approved the 27th day of February, 1928.

- No. 568. An Act to validate an election held in High School District Consolidated No. 1, of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, on June 23, 1928, authorizing an issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of bonds by said high school district for the purpose of constructing, erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school building in and for said high school district, and to validate the issuance and sale of said bonds.
- No. 569. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide county compensation for the Confederate veterans, in Williamsburg County, and to direct the expenditure," known as Act No. 1043, of the Acts of 1928, so as to provide for annual compensation.
- No. 570. A Joint Resolution to appoint a Commission in Williamsburg County to make a study of the school districts of the said county and report to the Legislative Delegation not later than December 1, 1929, their recommendations as to the high school, graded school and grammar school districts.
- No. 571. An Act to change and fix the fiscal year of the Town of Kingstree and to fix the date for the election of Mayor and Aldermen and other elective officers of said town and their term of office.
- No. 572. An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy of a sufficient tax to pay the salaries of school teachers in Williamsburg County for three months and to provide a levy in said school district in addition to the levy herein provided for to meet salaries above that fixed in the 6-0-1 Law, and to provide a levy in other districts to meet deficits in said district, and to repeal any tax levy now in force in excess of the levy herein provided, except levies to meet bond issues," known as Act No. 557 of the Acts of 1927, so as to provide for the payment of tuition for high school pupils attending high school in Williamsburg County or high schools adjoining Williamsburg County, and to provide for the payment of clerical help in the office of Superintendent of Education.
- No. 573. An Act to authorize Cades School District No. 25, Williamsburg County, to borrow fifteen hundred dollars for school purposes and to validate all acts of the Board of Trustees already taken in relation thereto, and to provide a tax levy for the payment of same.
- No. 574. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County to borrow a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., pending the collection of certain taxes of the Wateree Power Company, which is now in litigation, and to provide for a levy to meet the interest and collection of same.
- No. 575. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of York County to transfer certain funds now in his hands as a surplus after the payment of notes in King's Mountain Township to the sinking fund of King's Mountain Township.
- No. 576. An Act to confirm and ratify a certain contract entered into on the 28th day of November, 1928, between the City of Rock Hill, York County, South Carolina, and the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company with reference to the construction, operation, management and disposal of a certain additional waterworks system proposed to be constructed by the City of Rock Hill; to validate an election held in the City of Rock Hill on the 28th day of December, 1928, on the question of approving and ratifying the terms and provisions of the said contract, and to validate and declare legal the proceedings and acts of the City Council of Rock Hill done and to be done thereunder.
- No. 577. An Act to validate an election held in the City of Rock Hill, York County, South Carolina, on the 28th day of December, 1928, on the question of issuing not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars of bonds by the City of Rock Hill for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the waterworks system of said city, and to validate and declare legal the bonds issued and to be issued thereunder.

- No. 578. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Clover School District No. 37, York County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire said loan.
- No. 579. A Joint Resolution to exempt the citizens of York County, who suffered damage by reason of flood, 1928, from County Taxes for the year 1928, and from any penalty for non-payment of taxes.
- No. 580. An Act to fix the salaries of Magistrates and Magistrate's Constables in York County.
- No. 581. An Act to provide for the killing or vaccination of dogs having rabies and dogs which have been bitten by a rabid dog, and for the killing of dogs which have killed or injured any sheep or other live stock; to provide for compensation to owners of live stock so injured, and to further prescribe for the payment of the amount due for such killing or damage in York County.
- No. 582. An Act to authorize and empower the York County Permanent Road Commission to file with the County Treasurer of York County all outstanding bills and claims created under the construction and building of permanent highways in York County, and directing the payment of same, together with the receipt by the County Treasurer of all amounts due by the State Highway Commission.
- No. 583. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of York County to borrow funds to be used on the roads and to pledge the anticipated collection of taxes in each township.
- No. 584. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Supervisor and County Commissioners for York County to borrow money for certain purposes.
- No. 585. An Act to provide for the maintenance by the State Highway Commission of certain soft-surface roads now existing and to be built in York and Laurens Counties.
- No. 586. A Joint Resolution to refund to T. J. Crawford in the County of York the sum of one hundred sixty-one and 39/100 dollars overpaid county and school taxes for the years 1919 to 1925, inclusive.
- No. 587. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the building by the chaingang of a certain road in York County," known as No. 919 of the Acts of 1926, and approved the 24th day of February, 1926, so as to further designate the roads to be constructed.
- No. 588. An Act to amend Act No. 895 of the Acts of 1923, so as to relocate the Church Street extension of the Coastal Highway at the City of Florence; to reduce the width of the Coastal Highway east of the City of Florence, and to provide for an alternate route through the Towns of Lake City, Dillon, Ridgeland, and Beaufort, and for other purposes.
- No. 589. An Act to define the location of State Highways Nos. 1 and 601, in Chesterfield County.
- No. 590. An Act to assign to the State Highway Commission the interest, claim, and causes of action in favor of Chesterfield County arising from the deposit in the Bank of Cheraw and Chesterfield County by the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County of proceeds of sale in 1923 of bonds for road purposes in said County; to authorize the said Commission to take the necessary steps to protect and enforce its rights in all such matters; to authorize the Commission to institute suit for the recovery against any person liable for any loss on account of said deposit under the direction of the Attorney General of the State.

- No. 591. An Act to authorize and empower the State Highway Commission to relocate Routes Nos. 39 and 25 in the Town of Edgefield.
- No. 592. An Act to add to the State Highway System a road from the Town of Summer-ville, in Dorchester County, to the Town of Moncks Corner, in Berkeley County, and to amend Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924 and all Acts amendatory thereto by adding said road.
- No. 593. An Act to authorize and empower the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Colleton County to borrow not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying school deficits and to provide for the repayment of said money borrowed.
- No. 594. An Act to provide for the borrowing of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars by the Trustees of Hardeville School District No. 10, of Beaufort and Jasper Counties, and to provide for the payment of same, and designating the purpose which same is to be used.
- No. 595. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by the levy and collection of a tax upon income," approved October 12, 1926, so as to confer on the State Tax Commission the authority to refund overpaid income taxes.
- No. 596. An Act to provide for abandonment of part of public road leading from Aiken to Montmorenci, known as Highway No. 78, between Montmorenci and Aiken, and to revest in Southern Railway certain rights in connection therewith.
- No. 597. An Act to authorize and empower the Abbeville County Highway Commission to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the State Highway Commission to construct a certain highway, and to authorize the issuance of reimbursement bonds of said County and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 598. An Act for the enforcement of tax executions for the collection of county taxes in the Counties of Darlington, Georgetown, Dillon, Clarendon, Marion, Williamsburg, Barnwell, Jasper, Lee, Florence, Berkeley, Spartanburg, Chesterfield, Fairfield, McCormick, Allendale, Kershaw, Union and Laurens.
- No. 599. An Act to amend Section 607 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to what counties execution issues, sales, by whom made, etc., so as to provide for the sale of property located in more than one county after Court acquires jurisdiction thereof and for advertising.
- No. 600. A Bill authorizing and directing the employment of at least one Home and one Farm Demonstration Agent in each county and providing compensation for their services.
- No. 601. A Concurrent Resolution.
- No. 602. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Marion County to borrow a sum not exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Little Pee Dee River at or near Sandy Bluff, and to renovate and repair the county jail.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

JOHN G. RICHARDS, Governor; T. BOTHWELL BUTLER, Lieutenant Governor and *ex officio* President of the Senate; JOHN K. HAMBLIN, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JAS. H. FOWLES, Clerk of the Senate; J. WILSON GIBBES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1929, and was adjourned without day on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

Part I
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

No. 1.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Term of Office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Education, etc., for Georgetown County," Known as Act No. 83 of the Acts of 1925, so as to Fix the Term of Office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Education for Georgetown County.

Section 1. Act (XXXIV Stats., 121), Amended.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Fix the Term of Office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of

Education, etc., for Georgetown County," known as Act No. 83 of the Acts of 1925, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section one:

Section 1. That the term of Office of the Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Education for Georgetown County each shall be for a period of four years.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 2.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled: "An Act to Require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Apportion the Deposit of County Funds Among the Various Banks of Berkeley County According to Capital Stock and Surplus Respectively," Known as Act No. 274 of the Acts of 1923.

Section 1. Act (XXXIII Stats., 524), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled: "An Act to Require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Apportion the Deposit of County Funds Among the Various Banks of Berkeley County According to Capital Stock and Surplus Respectively," Known as Act No. 274 of the Acts of 1923, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 3.**AN ACT Relating to the Commutation Tax in Dorchester County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That beginning with the present year, 1929, the Annual commutation or road tax required to be paid by persons liable for the same in Dorchester County shall be Three (\$3.00) Dollars, instead of Five (\$5.00) Dollars as now provided by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 4.**AN ACT to Allow the Magistrates and Constables in Horry County Additional Compensation for Their Services in all Cases of Violation of the Worthless Check Law.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the magistrates and constables in Horry County are authorized in cases of violation of the worthless check law to charge and receive from the defendant the following fees, which shall be in addition to their salary: Magistrates, One (\$1.00) Dollar and Constables, One (\$1.00) Dollar, and mileage as provided in Section (5757), Volume III, Code of Laws, 1922, when prosecution in such cases are discontinued by settlement or compromise.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 5.**AN ACT to Repeal Section 5182, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to Carnivals and Other Tent Shows Forbidden License in Williamsburg County, etc.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5182, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to carnivals and other tent shows forbidden license in Williamsburg County, etc., be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 6.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to School District No. 29, Lexington County, S. C.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts by adding a proviso as to School District No. 29, Lexington County, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next election thereafter by a joint resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the qualified electors, qualified to vote thereon, voted in favor thereof in the general election of 1928, be and the same is hereby ratified and made a proviso to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows:

“Provided, further, That the limitations as proposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 29, of Lexington County, South Carolina, said School District being hereby authorized to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the valuation of the assessable property in said school

district, and that the question of incurring said indebtedness be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 7.

AN ACT to Amend Section 521, of Volume 3, of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Adding a Proviso Thereto Fixing the Fees and Charges of the County Treasurer and Sheriff of Williamsburg County for the Enforcement of Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Williamsburg County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 521 of Volume 3 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Treasurer of Williamsburg County for every such warrant shall take from such defaulter 50 cents; and the Sheriff of Williamsburg County shall take from such defaulter the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit: for serving each warrant 50 cents, besides mileage at the rate of 5 cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale, 25 cents; for making sale, executing deed of conveyance, and putting purchaser in possession, \$3.00: *Provided*, That if the defaulting taxpayer redeems the property sold within the period allowed by law for same, and no deed of conveyance or putting purchaser in possession is necessary, then the Sheriff shall return to purchaser \$2.00 and not charge same against the party redeeming. The Sheriff is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and should the Sheriff, or his deputies, or any one acting as agent of the Sheriff, collect any greater sum from any delinquent taxpayer than is herein provided, the bond of the Sheriff shall be liable therefor, and any aggrieved taxpayer by his proper action in the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County may recover of the Sheriff and against his

bond a penalty of Two Hundred Dollars. That neither the Sheriff nor County Treasurer shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* returns," so that said Section 521 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 521. The Treasurer for every such warrant issued shall have from such defaulter \$1.00; and the Sheriff shall take from such defaulter the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit, for serving each warrant, \$1.00, besides mileage at the rate of 5 cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale, 25 cents; for making sale and executing deed of conveyance, and putting purchaser in possession, \$3.00; and for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent., and the Sheriff is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed; and neither the Sheriff nor County Treasurer shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* returns: *Provided*, That the Treasurer for Williamsburg County for every such warrant issued shall take from such defaulter 50 cents; and the Sheriff of Williamsburg County shall take from such defaulter the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit, for serving each warrant, 50 cents, besides mileage at the rate of 5 cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale, 25 cents; for making sale, executing deed of conveyance, and putting purchaser in possession, \$3.00: *Provided*, That if the defaulting taxpayer redeems the property sold within the period allowed by law for same, and no deed of conveyance or putting purchaser in possession is necessary, then the Sheriff shall return to the purchaser \$2.00 and not charge same against the party redeeming. The Sheriff is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and should the Sheriff, or his deputies, or any one acting as agent of the Sheriff, collect any greater sum from any delinquent taxpayer than is herein provided, the bond of the Sheriff shall be liable therefor, and any aggrieved taxpayer by his proper action in the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County may recover of the Sheriff and against his bond a penalty for Two Hundred Dollars. That neither the Sheriff nor County Treasurer shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* returns.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 8.**AN ACT to Fix the Amount of Bond for Certain Officers in Oconee County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

The following officers of Oconee County shall give the following bonds, to wit:

Treasurer, \$40,000.00; Superintendent of Education, \$10,000.00; Supervisor, \$15,000.00; Sheriff, \$10,000.00.

§ 2. The premiums of said bonds shall be paid out of the funds of Oconee County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 9.**AN ACT to Fix the Compensation and to Provide for the Expenses of the Judges of the Circuit Courts.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the annual salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, after the expiration of their present terms, shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, each. Each Judge of the Circuit Courts, whose present term has not expired, shall, in addition to the salary now provided, dating from January 1, 1929, receive the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars per annum for expenses, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 10.**AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the County Superintendent of Education for Chester County, to Provide an Expense Allowance and Control the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The salary of the County Superintendent of Education for Chester County shall be Twenty-four (\$2,400.00) Dollars per year payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

§ 2. The County Superintendent of Education for Chester County shall be allowed, in addition to his salary, if so much be necessary, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per year for traveling expenses, which traveling expenses shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon the duly itemized and verified voucher of the County Superintendent of Education, and which voucher shall be duly approved by the County Board of Directors for Chester County.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of February, 1929.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 11.**AN ACT to Authorize Cities and Towns of the State of South Carolina to Construct, Maintain, and Operate a Municipal Golf Course, or Courses, and for That Purpose to Acquire by Purchase or Gift Such Lands as May be Necessary Therefor; and to Provide for the Management and Use of the Same.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all cities and towns in this State be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a municipal golf course, or courses, and for that purpose to acquire by purchase or gift such lands as may be necessary therefor; the said golf course or courses to be operated on such terms, conditions, and in such manner, and such charges made for the use thereof, as the City or Town Council may provide.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 12.

AN ACT to Provide for a Public Cotton Seed Weigher in the Town of Cope, in Orangeburg County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon petition of fifty or more qualified electors who are free-holders, growers and sellers of cotton seed in Union Township, County of Orangeburg, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall every two years appoint a public cotton seed weigher, at Cope, in said Township, whose term of office shall be for two years and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

§ 2. That said cotton seed weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of his position, and shall be a resident of the township in which the market is located, and it shall be his duty to provide scales and ample facilities for weighing with speed all cotton seed sold in said market, and to weigh the same and furnish the buyer and seller with the gross and net weight of each wagon or other load of seed upon convenient printed forms for that purpose and said weigher shall upon request issue to the person to whom he makes weights a certificate of the true weight of said lot or load of seed so weighed by him, affixing thereto the date when made and his official signature, and such certificate of weights shall be admissible in evidence in any of the Courts of this State. He shall also adjust any differences between seller and buyer, and shall have his scales tested at least once a month as required by law for public cotton seed weighers.

§ 3. That the said public cotton seed weigher shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees for his services for weighing every lot of seed of one thousand pounds or less, 10 cents; of more than one thousand and less than two thousand pounds, 16 cents;

for two thousand pounds or more, 20 cents, one-half of which shall be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 13.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Require the Magistrates of Sumter County to Enter into a Bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Each," Known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, so as to Increase the Bonds of Magistrates for Sumter County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Require the Magistrates of Sumter County to Enter into a Bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Each," known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred (\$500.00)" in said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Thousand (\$1,000.00)," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act each Magistrate in the County of Sumter shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations and duties of his office, the form and sufficiency of the bond to be entered into by the Magistrate shall be approved by the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, and the premium on such bond to be paid by Sumter County."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 14.**AN ACT to Require the Master of Oconee County to Pay Over to the County Treasurer Certain Funds**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Master of Oconee be, and he is required to pay over to the County Treasurer of Oconee County, all fund or funds which have heretofore come into his hands and which may hereafter come into his hands officially, the owner or claimant of which by him cannot be ascertained, or which have remained in his hands for a period of seven or more years; which shall be by said Treasurer credited to the General School Fund, to be apportioned as other school funds are apportioned: *Provided*, That in the event any owner or claimant shall establish his right to any such fund or funds, and the same has been accredited by the County Treasurer, such fund or funds shall be paid to such owner or claimant by the order of the Court of Common Pleas from the General School Fund of the County.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said Master, and he is hereby required to open and keep an account with the said County Treasurer, of all such funds so paid by him to said Treasurer, which account shall show the date of said payment, the title of case from which such funds are derived and the amount so paid over to the said Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to open and keep an account with the said Master of all of said funds so received by him from said Master, which account shall show the date of said payment, the title of case from which funds are derived, and the amount so received by him, which accounts shall be open to public inspection at any time during office hours.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 15.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District of the City of Greenville.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Greenville, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter, by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon, voted in favor thereof, be and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution in form and words as follows: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to the School District of the City of Greenville, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding twelve per centum of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restriction limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 16.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2599, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, so as to Regulate the Size of School Districts in Florence County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2599, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to insert therein the following proviso: "*Provided, further*, That the area of any existing school district in the County of Florence shall not be so cut or disturbed as to reduce said area to less than thirteen (13) square miles in area," so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section (2599): The County Boards of Education shall divide their counties into convenient school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area, and shall alter the lines thereof, and create additional school districts from time to time as the interests of the schools may, in their judgment, demand: *Provided*, That no new school district shall be erected by the said County Board of Education, except upon the petition of at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of such proposed school district: *Provided, further*, That no school district shall be consolidated except upon a petition of at least one-third of the qualified voters of the school district proposed to be consolidated: *Provided, further*, Whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the Board of Education of the respective counties as herein provided for the formation of school districts in a county: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, this limitation of area shall not apply: *Provided, further*, That when any school district laid out under this Section shall embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts, in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: *Provided, further*, That the area of school districts in the Counties of Spartanburg and Greenville shall be such as may be prescribed by the County Board of Education in said counties as each occasion may arise: *Provided*, That the area in any particular instance shall not be less than six square miles in Spartanburg County and not less than one square mile in Greenville County. The present division of the counties into school districts shall remain until changed by the County Boards of Education: *Provided, further*, That the area of any existing school district in the County of Florence shall not be so cut or disturbed as to reduce said area to less than thirteen square miles in area. The County Boards of Education are authorized and empowered to make contracts for the purpose of dividing their counties into proper school districts, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the school funds of the county. Every school district now organized, or to be hereafter organized in pursuance of this Section, is and shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of School District No. ——— (such

number may be designated by the County Board of Education), of _____ County (the name of the County in which the district is situated), the State of South Carolina; and in that name may sue and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with to the extent of their school fund, and holding such real and personal estate as it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes: *Provided, however,* That Sardis School District No. 12 in Florence County may not be reduced in area, except upon petition of a majority of the freeholders in said district addressed to the County Board of Education requesting such proposed reduction.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately on approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 17.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Tax Collectors in Georgetown County,' Et Cetera," Known as Act No. 497, of the Acts of 1926, and to Provide for the Disposition of all Tax Executions in the Hands of the Tax Collector.

Section 1. Act (XXXIV, Stats. 930), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Tax Collectors in Georgetown County,' *et cetera*," known as Act No. 497 of the Acts of 1926, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That the Tax Collector who was appointed and qualified under this Act, shall immediately have a settlement with the County Treasurer of Georgetown County and turn over to said Treasurer all of the County funds remaining in his hands, together with any uncollected tax executions, and the County Treasurer shall thereafter immediately turn over to the Sheriff of Georgetown County such uncollected executions as shall be filed with him by the said Tax Collector: *Provided, further,*

That the Sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to collect such executions turned over to him in the same manner as other executions are now collected by him, and shall receive as compensation for his services in the collection of any uncollected delinquent tax executions turned over to him pursuant to this Act One (\$1.00) Dollar for each execution and five (5%) per cent. of the amount collected, including five (5¢) cents mileage for each mile actually traveled.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 18.

AN ACT Authorizing the Judge of Probate for Sumter County to Appoint a Deputy Judge of Probate

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Judge of Probate of Sumter County may appoint a Deputy Judge of Probate, a record of whose appointment shall be made in his office. Before entering upon the duties of Deputy Judge of Probate, such Deputy shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and when so qualified, the Deputy may do and perform all of the duties appertaining to the office of his principal. Such appointment shall be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the Judge of Probate, and shall continue during the pleasure of said Judge of Probate of Sumter County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 19.**AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act Requiring the Board of Education of Spartanburg County to Hold Meetings, and Further Defining Their Duties," Known as Act No. 661, Approved March 10th, A. D. 1928.**

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 1237), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act requiring the Board of Education of Spartanburg County to Hold Meetings, and Further Defining Their Duties," known as Act No. 661, passed at the meeting of the General Assembly in 1928, and approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1928, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 20.**AN ACT to Provide for the Filling of Vacancies Occurring on the Newberry Highway Commission**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In any case where a vacancy occurs on the Newberry Highway Commission either through death, resignation, incapacity to attend to duties, or otherwise, his successor shall then be appointed by the Newberry County Delegation in the General Assembly. Said appointment shall be made for that part of unexpired term which shall precede the first subsequent primary election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 21.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2164, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, so as to Provide for the Payment of a Fee to the Master or Other Officer Making the Entry Upon the Record of Mortgage Foreclosed.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2164, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Section the following: "That for making such entry upon the record of such mortgage foreclosed, the Master or other officer shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents, and said fee to be taxed as the cost of the action," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2164. Upon confirmation of the Circuit Court of the report of the Master or other officer making a sale of lands pursuant to decree of foreclosure, it shall be the duty of the office of the said Court making the sale, to enter upon the record of the mortgage so foreclosed release of lien thereof in the form prescribed in Section 45: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to satisfy any unpaid portion of the debt secured by said mortgage. That for making such entry upon the record of each mortgage foreclosed the Master or other officers shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents, said fee to be taxed as the cost of the action.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 22.**AN ACT to Provide for and Create the Office of Tax Collector in the County of Florence, Define his Duties, and Fix his Compensation.**

Section 1. Appointment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The office of tax collector for Florence County is hereby created, and to fill said office there shall be appointed a person who is a qualified elector and who shall

be known as the Tax Collector, such appointment to be made by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county.

§ 2. Term.—That the term of office of the Tax Collector in the said county shall commence upon the passage and approval of this Act, and shall be for a term of four (4) years, at the expiration of which term his successor shall be appointed in the same manner.

§ 3. Tax Executions.—Immediately upon the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes in any year, the County Treasurer of said county shall issue, in the name of the State, a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer in said county, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Tax Collector of said county, requiring and commanding him to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, school, county, and special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the aggregate amount of all his taxes, as well as the amount to each fund; which warrant or execution shall run substantially in these words (filling the blank to suit each case), viz.:.....Treasurer for the County of Florence, to the Tax Collector of Florence County, or his lawful deputy; Whereas,has been duly assessed the sum of Dollars for defraying the charges of the State, School, County, and Special, for the year beginning January 1, 19...., as follows, to wit: For the State, \$.....; for Public Schools, \$.....; for County, \$.....; for Special, \$.....; which.....has neglected to pay: There are, therefore, in the name of the State, strictly to charge and command you to levy by distress and sale of the personal property, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then by distress and sale of the land of the said the sum of.....Dollars, together withDollars the charges hereof; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and seal thisday of.....
.....A. D. 19....

.....(L. S.)
Treasurer of Florence County.

§ 4. Fee of Treasurer—Compensation of Tax Collector.

—The Treasurer of said County, for every such warrant issued, shall have from each defaulter \$1.00, and the Tax Collector herein provided for shall receive for his services the same compensation as has heretofore been allowed the Sheriff of said county for the collection of tax executions; and the said tax collector or collectors are prohibited from commanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and neither the Treasurer nor the Tax Collector herein shall receive fees upon *nulla bona* return.

§ 5. Duties of Collector.—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution the said Tax Collector shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same and otherwise act in regard thereto as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

§ 6. Duties of Sheriff Devolved.—It is understood and is declared by this Act that all power, duties, and authority now vested in the Sheriff of the said county as to the collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of the property, the making of deeds, etc., is hereby conferred upon the Tax Collector herein named, and he is hereby given full power and authority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the making of deeds under tax execution, sale, etc., the same as is now provided for the Sheriff, and the Sheriff of the said county is hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes: *Provided*, The Sheriff of Florence County shall turn over to the Tax Collector, herein provided for, all delinquent taxes, tax returns, immediately upon the passage of this Act, and is hereby required to make immediate settlement of all taxes collected to the County Treasurer of Florence County.

§ 7. Settlements—Reports.—The said Tax Collector shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the 1st of every month, and make a written report upon all executions with respect to non-payment, error, double entries, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report connected therewith, so that the County Auditor or other officer charged with the duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also report to the County Auditor and the Governing Board any executions which are uncollectible and the

Auditor shall so mark it on the Tax Books and abstract of tax executions. He shall assist the County Auditor in listing upon the Tax Books persons, firms, or corporations who are escaping taxation.

§ 8. **Bond.**—Before taking the office the Tax Collector in said county shall give bond in the usual form in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. This bond shall be in the form as now prescribed or used by the Sheriff.

§ 9. All Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 23.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Trustees in School District Number Eleven in Fairfield County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education of Fairfield County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to appoint two additional trustees for School District Number Eleven in Fairfield County. It is the purpose and intent of this Act to change the number of trustees from three to five in said School District Number Eleven. That the two additional trustees shall be residents of Parr Shoals.

§ 2. That the County Board of Education shall appoint the two additional trustees within ten days after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 24.

AN ACT to Provide a Capita Charge for, and Regulate, the Attendance of Non-Resident High School Pupils Attending the Accredited High Schools of Colleton County.

Whereas, in Colleton County there exists the peculiar condition that only five school districts maintain high schools while forty-eight districts are without high school facilities of their own; and

Whereas, the pupils from the said non-high school districts have been attending the aforesaid high schools in such numbers that some of said high schools, particularly the Walterboro High School, have become crowded beyond the capacity of their plants and beyond the financial ability of the districts to operate said high schools so overcrowded by non-resident pupils; and

Whereas, in the Walterboro High School, located at the County Seat and surrounded by non-high school districts there are two hundred and seventy-five pupils in attendance, only one hundred and sixteen of whom reside in Walterboro School District, with the number of non-resident pupils increasing each year; and

Whereas, the physical plant of said Walterboro High School is inadequate to take care of so many non-resident pupils and the Walterboro School District is unable to enlarge its plant because it has already issued bonds for that purpose to the full Constitutional limit and is likewise unable to pay the cost of operating a school with so many non-resident pupils in attendance because of its lack of financial resources so to do; and

Whereas, there is now no adequate provision in law to compensate said high school districts, all high school districts now paying greater taxes for school purposes than any non-high school districts; it is therefore, for the reasons aforesaid, absolutely necessary to limit the number of non-resident pupils attending the several high schools of Colleton County to the capacity of the said high school plants and to provide for the payment of a reasonable per capita charge for all non-resident pupils enrolling at said high schools in order to save said high schools from serious loss of efficiency and in some cases utter destruction and also for the purpose of furnishing to as many non-resident pupils as possible the opportunity of attending some high school in Colleton County, the said non-high school districts being unable either from the standpoint of enrollment or financial resources to maintain high schools in their own districts and to accomplish these necessary ends and to meet these peculiar conditions obtaining in Colleton County; *Now, therefore*:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That no School District in Colleton County maintaining an accredited high school shall be required to enroll any more non-resident high school pupils than can be provided for up to the capacity of its high school plant.

§ 2. That the trustees of any accredited high school which may be now maintained or which may hereafter be maintained in Colleton County, shall have the right and privilege of imposing a capita charge upon all non-resident high school pupils attending the high school maintained by their District, the said charge not to exceed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per month per pupil for each month of the school term, and which said sum shall be collected in the manner hereinafter provided.

§ 3. That upon the close each year of the high school term of any of said high schools, commencing with the 1929-1930 term, the trustees of those school districts maintaining accredited high schools who desire to avail themselves of this Act and collect the per capita charge aforesaid, shall report to the County Board of Education the number of non-resident high school pupils enrolled at said high school during the immediate preceding school term and shall furnish a statement to the said County Board of Education showing the per capita cost to their School District of maintaining the said high school based upon the cost to that particular School District, no part of which is borne by the State or County; and in said report shall certify to the County Board of Education what per capita charge they deem shall be imposed for the enrollment of said non-resident high school pupils. It shall thereupon be the duty of the County Board of Education to promptly investigate the correctness of the said report and to certify to the County Auditor, the number of non-resident pupils attending said high schools coming from other school districts of Colleton County during the said immediate preceding school term, and shall instruct the Auditor to impose on the several school districts in which said non-resident pupils reside such tax as may be necessary to pay for the attendance of such high school pupils, in an amount to be determined by the County Board of Education upon the basis hereinabove specified, but not to exceed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per month per pupil during the said immediate preceding school term. The County Auditor shall thereupon levy such tax in the several school districts in which the non-resident pupils reside, which shall be collected as other taxes are collected by the County Treasurer, and the amount so collected shall be credited and paid by the County Treasurer to the respective school districts maintaining said accredited high schools, and entitled thereto as aforesaid. That the imposition and collection of the said per capita charge shall not affect the receiving of State and County

aid by any school district that is now or may hereafter be entitled to under existing law, the said per capita charge being in addition to the State and County aid provided by law.

§ 4. That for the purposes of this Act any pupil attending any accredited high school in Colleton County who does not actually and *bona fide* and permanently reside in the school district maintaining said high school, shall be deemed a non-resident pupil.

§ 5. That all non-resident pupils desiring to attend any high school in Colleton County from and after the school term of 1928-1929 before being enrolled shall make written application therefor to the trustees of the high school they wish to attend, said application to be approved in writing by a majority of the trustees of the district in which the applicant resides, with the right in the applicant to appeal to the County Board of Education of Colleton County in the manner now provided by law for such appeals, from the refusal of the Board of Trustees of the district in which the applicant resides to approve said application: *Provided, further,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent the trustees of any of said high schools from at any time enrolling any non-resident pupil who pays his or her own per capita charge personally, nor from contracting in their discretion for the attendance of non-resident pupils.

§ 6. That the several Boards of Trustees of the said accredited high schools in Colleton County are hereby authorized to adopt and enforce such rules, regulations and requirements as to each of them may seem expedient and proper to regulate, govern and control the enrollment, admission and attendance in their respective high schools of non-resident pupils not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 25.

AN ACT to Fix and Establish the Location of the State Highway Between Rowesville and Branchville in Orangeburg County and to Authorize and Direct its Construction.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the road or State Highway from Rowes-

ville to Branchville, designated in Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, for hard-surfacing is hereby located for construction as follows: From Rowesville to Branchville, the route established by the State Highway Department lying on the east side of the Southern Railway track, and more particularly described on plans of the State Highway Department dated May 7, 1927.

§ 2. The State Highway Department is hereby specifically authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of the above-described road pursuant to construction contracts already awarded, and to award such further construction contracts as in its judgment may be required in order fully to complete the construction of the road along and on the location herein fixed and established.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 26.

AN ACT to Exempt the Town of Honea Path, Anderson County, South Carolina, from the Provisions of Sections 4506 to 4512, Inclusive, of Volume III, Civil Code, 1922.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Town Council of the Town of Honea Path, Anderson County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized to issue and sell permanent improvement certificates in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4506 to 4512, inclusive, Volume III, Code of South Carolina, 1922, for the purpose of making permanent improvements of certain streets of said town. The provisions and requirements of Section 4506 to 4512, inclusive, Volume III, Code, 1922, are hereby declared inapplicable to the above-described permanent improvement project, and no election shall be necessary therefor.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 27.

AN ACT to Provide for Judgment by Default in Claim and Delivery

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever an action is brought in Claim and Delivery in any Court in this State judgment may be given for the plaintiff by default, and without a jury, for the property in question, or the value thereof as set forth in the complaint. And such judgment by default may be taken at Chambers or in open Court as other default judgments.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 28.

AN ACT to Provide for the Licensing of Circuses in Williamsburg County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That no circus shall be permitted to exhibit in Williamsburg County without first having obtained from the Clerk of Court of said County a license, for which it shall pay the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each forty-eight hours it exhibits in said County.

No incorporated town in the County of Williamsburg shall charge as a license for a circus exhibiting within the corporate limits a sum greater than the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each forty-eight hours it exhibits within a corporate town.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 29.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Define the Council-City Manager Form of Government for Cities of more than Sixty Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for its Adoption," Known as No. 190, Acts of the General Assembly of 1927.

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 305), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to define the Council-City Manager form of Government for Cities of More than Sixty Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for its Adoption," known as No. 190, Acts of the General Assembly of 1927, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 30.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Fix the Time for the Holding of the Circuit Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit,' and all Acts Amendatory Thereto, Insofar as the Same Relates to Colleton and Hampton Counties," Approved the 27th Day of February, 1928, so as to Provide for the Time of Holding Courts in Hampton County.

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 1179), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Fix the Time for the Holding of the Circuit Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit,' and all Acts Amendatory thereto, Insofar as

the Same Relates to Colleton and Hampton Counties," approved the 27th day of February, 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the paragraph relating to Hampton County, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Hampton County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Hampton, at Hampton, on the first Monday in February for not longer than one week; on the first Monday in June for not longer than one week, and on the fourth Monday in September for not longer than one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Hampton, at Hampton, on the second Monday in February for not longer than two weeks, on the Wednesday following the first Monday in June for not longer than the remainder of said week, and on the first Monday in October for not more than two weeks."

§ 2. All Acts and/or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 31.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Committee of Five Persons to be Known as the Board of Regents of Barnwell County, Two of Whom Shall be Ladies, to Take Charge of the County Poorhouse and Farm for Barnwell County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Barnwell County, a committee of five citizens of said County who shall hold office for a term of four years, and two of whom shall be ladies, to be known as the Board of Regents of said County, who shall take charge of the Poorhouse and Farm of said County and make such repairs as are needed thereon, and who shall provide for the proper care, treatment and support of the inmates of said Poorhouse.

§ 2. That immediately after the appointment and qualification of said Board of Regents, there shall be a meeting of said Board at Barnwell Court House for the purpose of selecting a Chairman.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 32.

AN ACT Repealing Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Election of School Trustees of Spartanburg County," Approved March 10th, 1928, and Providing for the Naming of Trustees of Said School District.

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 1293), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Election of School Trustees of Spartanburg County," approved March 10th, 1928, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: In all School Districts in Spartanburg County, except in School District No. 34, comprising the City of Spartanburg, the terms of office of the present school trustees shall expire on the 1st day of April, 1929. Upon a petition signed by at least one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the qualified electors and one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the resident freeholders of any school district being filed with the County Superintendent of Education on or before the 1st Tuesday in March, 1929, the County Board of Education shall order an election in such school district for the purpose of electing the trustees thereof, which shall be held by the Board of Trustees in office at the time upon giving not less than two weeks notice of the time, place and object of said election, in a County newspaper, and by posting the same in at least three public places in said school district for not less than ten days before the said election: At said election only qualified electors residing in said district shall be allowed to vote. Should no such petition be filed as allowed herein it shall then become the duty of the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County to appoint the Trustees. The Trustees elected or appointed, as the case

may be, shall hold office until the first Tuesday of July, 1930, thereafter the said Trustees shall be named as follows: Upon a petition signed by at least one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the qualified electors and one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the resident freeholders of any school district being filed with the County Superintendent of Education on or before the first day of June, 1930, and every two years thereafter, when said offices are to be filled, the County Board of Education shall order an election in such school districts for the purpose of electing the trustees thereof, which election shall be held by the Board of Trustees in office at the time, upon giving not less than two weeks notice of the time, place and object of said election in a County newspaper and by posting the same in at least three public places in said school district in not less than ten days before said election and that at said election only qualified electors residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote. Should no such petition, however, be filed it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint Trustees on the first Tuesday of July or as soon as practical thereafter as required by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 33.

AN ACT to Provide a Commutation Road Tax and a Dog Tax for Newberry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied a tax in Newberry County of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be known as the commutation road tax. The same shall be placed on the Auditor's duplicate in the same manner as real and personal tax.

§ 2. All male inhabitants of ages 21 to 50 years, not exempted by the law, shall be liable to this tax and shall be collected in same manner as other taxes.

§ 3. Any person liable to this tax who does not pay same shall be required to work two days, as the Chairman of the County High-

way Commission may designate: *Provided*, That all moneys collected for said commutation tax shall be expended in the Township wherein collected as directed by the Commissioner of said Township.

§ 4. That there shall be levied on all dogs in Newberry County a tax of One Dollar (\$1.00), said tax to be collected as all other taxes, real and personal, are collected, the proceeds of said tax to be applied to the fund of the School District in which said tax is collected.

§ 5. This tax shall be entered on the Auditor's duplicate as a capitation tax of One Dollar (\$1.00).

§ 6. The Boards of Trustees of the Several School Districts of Newberry County shall report, and are hereby authorized to inspect, all tax returns of their respective school districts for the purpose of reporting to the County Auditor all dogs not listed for taxation. Said reports shall be made on or before April 1st of each year.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 34.

AN ACT Providing for the Consolidation of Mitford School District No. 20, Stover School District No. 26, and Buck Lick School District No. 5, in Fairfield County, to be Known as Mitford School District No. 20, and for the Appointment of Trustees Therein.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Mitford School District No. 20, Stover School District No. 26, and Buck Lick School District No. 5, of Fairfield County, be, and they are hereby consolidated under the name of Mitford School District No. 20.

§ 2. That the Commission of the members of the Board of Trustees of said districts are hereby revoked, and the County Board of Education of Fairfield County is authorized to commission five

Trustees for the said district herein created, who shall hold office for the term now provided by law; three of said Trustees to be appointed and commissioned from what is now Mitford School District No. 20, and the present Trustees of this district shall serve out their terms; and two of said Trustees from the territory now embracing Stover School District No. 26, and they shall be appointed by the County Board of Education within ten days after the approval of this Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 35.

AN ACT to Provide for the Bonding of Certain Officers in Anderson County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following officers in Anderson County are required to furnish bonds to said County and State of South Carolina in the following amounts, to wit: Supervisor, Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars; Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars; Superintendent of the Poor Farm, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; the premiums on said bonds to be paid by Anderson County.

§ 2. The Deputy Sheriffs and Constables in Anderson County are required to furnish bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, payable to Anderson County and the State of South Carolina: *Provided, however,* In case any of such Deputy Sheriffs or Constables are now required to furnish bonds in a greater amount than herein provided, this Act shall not affect same: *Provided, further,* That such Deputy Sheriffs and Constables shall pay the premium on such bonds.

§ 3. The bonds herein provided for shall be furnished by a bonding company doing business in this State.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 36.

AN ACT to Amend Subsection Under the Head "Georgetown" of Section 231, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Striking out all of the Said Subsection and Inserting in Lieu Thereof a Rearranged List of the Voting Places and Changing the Names of Some of the Voting Precincts in Georgetown County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend subsection under the head "Georgetown" of Section 231, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by striking out all of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In Georgetown County there shall be voting places as follows: Andrews; Bethel; Brown's Ferry; Carver's Bay, at or near Munnerlyn's Bay Store; Cedar Creek; Choppee; Georgetown No. 1, at or near County Court House; Georgetown No. 2, at or near A. C. L. Corporation in Fire Hall; Greer's, at or near Young's Cross Roads; Murrell's Inlet; Pennyroyal; Plantersville; Pleasant Hill, at or near Pleasant Hill School House; Potato Bed Ferry; Sampit, at or near Bourne's Old Store; Santee; Snow Hill; Spring Gully, at or near Brinkley Bros.' Store; Pawley's Island, at or near Lachicotte Mercantile Company's Store.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 37.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Five Trustees in Fountain Inn School District No. 3-B, of Greenville County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Education of Greenville

County is hereby directed and required to appoint two (2) additional school trustees for Fountain Inn School District No. 3-B; thus creating a Board of five (5) school trustees for said school district. The two (2) new trustees appointed will serve on the board with the three (3) old trustees the remainder of the present term of trustees of Greenville County, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: *Provided*, That the entire board of five (5) trustees shall be elected by the qualified voters of the school district according to the rules governing such elections in 1930. The two receiving the highest number of votes to be elected for a term of four (4) years, and the other three elected for a term of two years.

In 1932 three (3) trustees shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. There shall be an election held each succeeding two (2) years after the 1932 election to fill the vacancies appearing on said board who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years.

§ 2. An annual detailed itemized financial report shall be made by the Board of Trustees or by its secretary and treasurer and filed with the Superintendent of Education of Greenville County of all receipts and disbursements, said report to be made at the end of each school year and published in a local newspaper.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 38.

AN ACT Relating to the Bonding of Certain Officers in Newberry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following officers in Newberry County, for the faithful performance of the duties of office, shall, before entering upon the duties of office, give bonds in the following amounts:

County Auditor	\$ 5,000.00
County Treasurer	50,000.00
County Superintendent of Education	1,000.00

Judge of Probate	5,000.00
Clerk of Court	10,000.00
County Sheriff	10,000.00
Members of County Highway Commission, each	2,000.00

§ 2. That all bonds given shall be in some surety company licensed to do business in this State; said bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General, and the premiums on said bonds shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon warrants approved by the Chairman of the County Highway Commission.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 39.

AN ACT to Allow the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Barnwell and Cherokee Counties Additional Compensation for Their Services in all Cases of Violation of the Worthless Check Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Barnwell and Cherokee Counties are authorized in cases of violation of the worthless check law to charge and receive from the defendant the following fees which shall be in addition to their salary: Magistrates, One (\$1.00) Dollar and Constables or Sheriff, Two (\$2.00) Dollars, and mileage as provided in Section (5757), Volume III, Code of Laws, 1922, when prosecution in such cases are discontinued by settlement or compromise.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 40.**AN ACT to Change the Name of a Certain Voting Precinct in Spartanburg County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precinct heretofore existing in Spartanburg County, known as Rich Hill precinct, shall remain as provided by law, except the name is hereby changed from Rich Hill voting precinct to White Stone voting precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 41.**AN ACT to Ratify a Joint Resolution to Amend Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Authorizing Greenville and Sumter Counties to Exempt Manufacturing Establishments from County Taxes for Five Years, and to Provide for a Vote Thereon.**

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did, by a Joint Resolution approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927, submit to the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina at the general election next thereafter an amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto a clause providing as follows: "*Provided further*, That the General Assembly shall have the power to extend the provisions of this Section to all manufacturing establishments with a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars desiring to locate in the County of Greenville and the County of Sumter"; and,

Whereas, The majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly of said State to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last past general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the same amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: *Provided, further,* That the General Assembly shall have the power to extend the provisions of this Section to all manufacturing establishments with a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars desiring to locate in the County of Greenville and the County of Sumter.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 42.

AN ACT Declaring all Roads in Saluda County Used as Routes in the Rural Free Delivery of Mail, Public Roads, and Providing for the Maintenance of Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all roads in Saluda County used as routes in the rural free delivery of mail be, and the same are hereby declared public roads, and the same shall be repaired and maintained by authorities charged with this duty as other public roads are now maintained in the said County of Saluda.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 43.

AN ACT Regulating Clerical Duties of the Chairman of Newberry County Highway Commission and Those Under his Supervision.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of Newberry County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and required to make a monthly report to the County Highway Commission at the regular monthly meetings, giving a detailed and verified statement of the moneys received and disbursed by him for what purpose during the previous months, and also a detailed statement of all debts and obligations, incurred by him during the previous month for which Newberry County is liable. Said report shall thereupon be filed by the Clerk of Court as a record, open for inspection by any citizen at all times.

§ 2. That the Chairman is hereby authorized and required to make a quarterly report of all the moneys received and disbursed and for what purpose and all obligations incurred, for the previous quarter, in summary and verified form, a copy of which shall be submitted to the Newberry County Delegation in the General Assembly upon request. Said report shall be made on or before March the first, June the first, September the first and December the first of each year and printed in one of the county papers. The execution of this Section shall be complied with, excepting March the first, 1929.

§ 3. The Chairman is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to require everyone under his supervision to comply with his request in making such reports as will show daily how much oil, grease, gas, tires, parts, *et cetera*, have been necessary thereunto and compilation of same shall be made before the first of each month. Said report shall be made upon such form or forms as said Chairman may designate or furnish.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of each Township Commissioner to request of the Chairman a copy of all claims pertaining to his township, five days before regular meeting of the County Highway Commission each month.

§ 5. The issuance of all foods, feeds, implements and supplies for any county purpose whatsoever shall be made only upon a

written order, signed by the proper official or employee as designated, in the discretion of the Chairman.

§ 6. The Chairman is hereby authorized, directed and required, with consent of the County Highway Commission, to approve any claim for implements or supplies whatsoever for county purposes: *Provided*, Said claim, in his discretion, has been correctly presented and has attached thereto such form or forms properly signed, showing what implements, what supplies or anything whatsoever for county purposes, were delivered thereby and when.

§ 7. And it shall be a misdemeanor on the part of the Chairman of the Newberry County Highway Commission, the clerk, or anyone to whom this Act is applicable, to neglect, fail or refuse to make such report or reports as hereinabove implied or demanded, and, on conviction thereof, he shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, the same to be used for road purposes in the County.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 44.

AN ACT to Amend Paragraph 14, Section 61, Code of Civil Procedure, 1922, so as to Fix the Time for the Holding of Court in Greenville County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend paragraph 14, Section 61, Code of Civil Procedure, 1922, by striking out all of said Section with reference to Greenville County and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

(61) 1 *Greenville County*. Court of Common pleas at Greenville, for the County of Greenville, fourth Monday in January, three weeks; fourth Monday in March, four weeks; third Monday in May, two weeks; third Monday in June, two weeks; second Monday in September, two weeks; second Monday in October, two weeks; second Monday in November, four weeks.

The Court of General Sessions at Greenville, for the County of Greenville, second Monday in January, two weeks; second Monday in March, two weeks; first Monday in May, two weeks; fourth Monday in August, two weeks; fourth Monday in October, two weeks.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 45.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 14, of Article 10, of the Constitution by Adding a Special Proviso as to the City of Greenville, so as to Permit Said City to Assess the Cost of Street Improvements Against Abutting Property and to Issue Improvement Certificates or Bonds Thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 14, Article 10 of the Constitution by adding a special proviso as to the City of Greenville, so as to permit said city to assess the cost of street improvements against abutting property and to issue improvement certificates or bonds thereon, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter, by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made an amendment to Section 14, Article 10 of the Constitution in form and words as follows:

“Provided, further, That the City of Greenville may be authorized, upon the written consent of the owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the frontage of the property abutting upon the street, roadway, alleyway, sidewalk or part of either, proposed to be improved, to levy an assessment upon the abutting property for the entire cost of such improvements, including lateral pipe lines; the corporate authorities, however, to pay the cost of improving the intersection of any such streets, roadways, alleyways or sidewalks: Provided, further, That said City of Greenville may be authorized and em-

powered without the necessity of an election to issue improvement certificates or bonds in an amount not exceeding the aggregate amount of the cost of such improvements, pledging the assessments as security therefor, and such certificates or bonds shall not be deemed a part of the bonded indebtedness within the meaning of the constitutional limitation: *Provided, further*, Said City of Greenville may, at its option, assess only a portion of the cost against abutting property owner, itself paying the remainder."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 46.

AN ACT to Abolish the Board of Public Works and the Sewerage Commission of the Town of Lamar and to Devolve the Duties, Powers and Responsibilities upon the Town Council of Said Town, and Requiring all Records, Accounts, etc., to be Turned Over to Said Town Council, and Requiring a Separate Record to be kept by the Town Council as to the Receipts, Disbursements and of Everything Connected with the Said Water and Sewerage System of the Town of Lamar.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Public Works and the Sewerage Commission of the Town of Lamar be, and the same is hereby abolished, and the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Board and Commission be, and the same are hereby, devolved upon the Town Council of the said Town of Lamar.

§ 2. That upon the approval of this Act, the Board of Public Works and Sewerage Commission of the said Town of Lamar shall immediately turn over to the Town Council of Lamar all records, accounts and everything pertaining to the waterworks and sewerage system of the Town of Lamar.

§ 3. That the said Town Council of the Town of Lamar shall keep at all times a separate and correct account of the receipts and disbursements as to any and all matters connected with and pertaining to the water and sewerage system of said Town of Lamar.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 47.

AN ACT to Provide for the Holding of Courts in the Sixth Circuit

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall be held as provided in an Act known as No. 495 of the Statutes of South Carolina passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1922, and entitled "An Act to Provide for the Holding of Courts of the Sixth Circuit," approved the 24th day of February, 1922, in so far as the Counties of Fairfield, Lancaster and Chester are concerned.

§ 2. That the Courts of the County of York shall be held as herein set out: York County, the Court of General Sessions at York, for the County of York on the fourth Monday in January and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the Wednesday first following the Mondays fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions at the same place except that there shall be no term of the Court of Common Pleas to follow the Court of General Sessions which is provided for on the fourth Monday in January: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to limit the Court of General Sessions to two days, if the work before the Court is not concluded in such time: *Provided, further*, That the Court of Common Pleas, where following the Court of General Sessions at the same term of the Circuit for said County, may be opened immediately after the adjournment of such Court of General Sessions, if the work of the latter be concluded in less than two days: *Provided, further*, That where the Court of Common Pleas follows the Court of General Sessions at the same term of the Circuit Court for said County, Calendar one of the Court of Common Pleas shall not be called peremptorily until the Mondays following the Mondays fixed for holding the Court of General Sessions at said place, but this latter provision shall not apply to the summer term: *Provided, further*, That jury

trial of civil cases shall not be had at the January Term; and, *Provided, further*, That only one venire of jurors shall be drawn for the February Term, the jurors for said term to be summoned to attend on the Monday first following the convening of the Court, for service during that week of the said term.

§ 3. That in any Court in any County of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, civil cases may be tried by consent at the conclusion of any term of the Court of General Sessions: *Provided*, Such trial be had during the same week in which the General Sessions Court adjourns.

§ 4. The general provisions of the Act No. 495, of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1922, and approved the 24th day of February, 1922, and which are incorporated in sub-divisions 5 and 6 of Section 1 thereof are hereby specifically continued in full force and effect and re-enacted.

§ 5. An Act known as No. 641 of the Statutes at Large of South Carolina, 1928, approved the 1st day of March, 1920, and entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Holding of Courts in the Sixth Circuit,' known as No. 495 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1922, so as to Change the Time of the Holding Courts of General Session in York County," be, and the same is hereby specifically repealed.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1930.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 48.

AN ACT to Provide for the Commission Form of Government with City Manager in the City of Rock Hill, and to Establish and Confirm the Same by Re-enacting the the Provisions and Terms of "An Act to Amend an Act, Entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of Over Fifty Thousand and Less than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein," Appearing as Act No. 453, of Acts of 1912, by Providing for an Election Thereunder and the Adoption of Said Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Appearing as Act No. 322, 28 Statutes, Pages 573-576, as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants and Cities of Over Fifty Thousand and Less than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein,' Appearing as Act No. 322, of 1914, by Providing for an Election Thereunder, and the Adoption of Said Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina," by Increasing the Number of Councilmen in Said City from Three to Five, by Changing the Mode of Election of the Mayor of Said City, and by Fixing the Term of Office of Said Councilmen, and Providing for an Election Under this Act; Appearing as Act No. 429, Vol. 32, Statutes, Pages 751-754, by Making the Terms and Provisions of Said Act and Acts Amendatory Thereto Effective in the City of Rock Hill from the Date of Their Adoption and Hereafter; and Ratifying and Confirming all Proceedings, Ordinances, Resolutions, Acts, and Doings of the City Council of Rock Hill from the Date of Adoption of Said Acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the terms and provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of said Form of Government in Cities of over Ten Thousand and less than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of over Fifty Thousand and less than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and certain Cities named herein," appearing as Act No. 453 of Acts of 1912, by providing for an election thereunder and the adoption of said form of government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina: Appearing as Act No. 322, 28 Statutes, pages 573-576, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled an Act entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of said form of Government in Cities of over Ten Thousand and less than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of over Fifty Thousand and less than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein," Appearing as Act No. 322 of Acts of 1913, by Providing for an Election thereunder, and the adoption of said Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina," by increasing the number of councilmen in said City from three to five, by changing the mode of election of the Mayor of said City, and by fixing the term of office of said Councilmen, and Providing for an election under this Act: Appearing as Act 429 of the Acts of 1921, Statutes, Vol. 32, page 751, and other Acts amendatory thereto with regard to the Commission Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill be, and they are hereby made effective, binding and legal, and they are hereby re-enacted and declared effective from the date of their passage and hereafter until the same are repealed.

§ 2. That the Commission Form of Government with City Manager as now established in the City of Rock Hill pursuant to the terms and provisions of said Acts, and to votes of the people is hereby established, ratified, and confirmed, and all Acts, Proceedings, Ordinances, Resolutions, Acts and doings of whatever nature and kind of the City Council from the date of the passage of said Acts or either of them, and up to the present time, be and the same are hereby declared valid and binding Acts of the City of Rock Hill.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 49.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4431, Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3, Relating to the Commissioners of Public Works by Adding a Proviso Thereto Devolving the Duties of the Commissioners of Public Works Upon the City Council of the City of Rock Hill, York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4431, Volume 3, Civil Code of Laws, 1922, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Rock Hill, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Rock Hill, York County," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

(Section 4431.) At such election for bonds the electors shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose term of office shall be respectively two, four and six years, and until the general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioner holding the short term and at every such election every two years thereafter one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers so elected and their successors in office shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election and after any election for full term they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City or the Intendant and Wardens of a Town shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commission by

death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the City or the Intendant of the Town shall notify the persons so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Laurens and the City of Camden and the Town of Clinton and in the city of Abbeville and St. George, but all of the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Laurens and the City of Camden and the Town of Clinton, and the City of Abbeville and the Town of St. George; and, *Provided, further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Chester, but all of the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Chester. In the Town of Gaffney said Board of Public Works shall consist *ex officio* of the Mayor and Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars each: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Public Works for the City of Cheraw, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Cheraw: *Provided*, That in the City of Orangeburg, which City has adopted and is now operated under the Commission form of government, the Board of Commissioners of Public Works is hereby abolished, and all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the said Commissioners of Public Works, including all powers and duties in relation to issuing and selling bonds for municipal purposes are hereby devolved upon the City Council of Orangeburg: *Provided, further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Georgetown, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Georgetown: *Provided*, That in cities of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants or more, that in addition to the three Commissioners of Public Works to be elected as provided for in this Section, the Mayor of any such city and the Chairman of the Committee on Water Supply, if there be such Committee, shall be *ex officio* members of said Commissioners of Public Works; and, *Provided*, That

in such cities said Commissioners of Public Works shall serve without compensation: *Provided, further,* That the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in and for the City of Sumter, be, and the same is hereby abolished, and the duties heretofore imposed by law upon said Board are hereby devolved upon the Council of the City of Sumter: *Provided, further,* That the Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Spartanburg shall receive as compensation for their service Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars a month, except the Chairman, who shall receive Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, all salaries to be paid monthly: *Provided, further,* That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the Town of Blacksburg, and the same is abolished as it now exists, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Mayor and Town Council of Blacksburg, as hereinabove established, which said Board shall give bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 each, payable to the municipality of Blacksburg, for the faithful performance of the duties of their office: *Provided,* That there shall be no Commissioners of Public Works in the City of Aiken, and the same as it now exists is abolished, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Mayor and City Council of the City of Aiken. That the old Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Aiken shall, upon demand to do so, turn over to the Mayor and City Council of Aiken, as the new Board herein established, all property, books, vouchers, records and moneys now in their hands, and thereafter among the other duties devolving upon the Mayor and City Council of Aiken, they shall make a full statement at the end of each month of their receipts and disbursements of all kinds during the preceding month, which shall be open to public inspection: *Provided, further,* That the provision relative to the City of Aiken shall be taken and deemed inoperative unless an amendment to the provisions of this Section shall have been voted for and approved by the qualified electors of the City of Aiken at an election directed to be held at Aiken on the 2nd Tuesday in June, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 25th day of March, 1916: *Provided,* There shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the Town of Dillon, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Mayor and Town Council of said Town of Dillon, and that the offices of the said Commissioners of Public Works in and

for said Town are hereby abolished, and that said Commissioners of Public Works are hereby required forthwith upon the approval of this Act, to turn over to the said Mayor and Town Council the records of their offices, and to account to the said Mayor and Town Council for their acts and doings as said Commissioners of Public Works since their last monthly report to the said Mayor and Town Council and all of the legitimate obligations and debts incurred by the said Commissioners of Public Works shall be assumed and paid by the said Town.

Provided, further, That before this article shall become effective there shall be held an election in the Town of Dillon upon the question of abolishing the office of Commission of Public Works, at which election the qualified electors shall vote for and against the Commissioners of Public Works. If a majority of the electors vote in favor of abolishing the offices of the Commissioners of Public Works then this article shall immediately go into effect, but if a majority vote against abolishing said Commissioners of Public Works, then this article shall not take effect. Said election to be called by the Town Council of the Town of Dillon, and held according to the rules governing town elections, and shall be held at least one week prior to the election in the said Town for municipal officers: *Provided,* That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the Town of Walterboro, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Walterboro in Colleton County: *Provided,* That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Rock Hill, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the City of Rock Hill, York County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 50.

AN ACT to Invest the Mayor and Council of the City of Rock Hill with the Powers and Duties Formerly Conferred on the Commission of Public Works of Said City: to Empower the Said Mayor and Council to Construct, Operate, Manage, Control and Dispose of the Waterworks System, Electric Light System and any Additions Thereto of the City of Rock Hill: to Empower the Said Mayor and Council to Lease, Convey and Otherwise Dispose of the Waterworks and Electric Light System of Said City, or any Part Thereof, and to Empower the Said Mayor and Council to Contract and be Contracted with in Regard to the Disposal of Sewerage, Waste Products and Effluent and to Enter into Contracts of Indemnity in Regard Thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all the powers and duties formerly imposed upon and exercised by the Board of Commissions of Public Works of said City, before the adoption of the Commission Form of Government for said City, with regard to the construction, operation, management and control of the waterworks system, and electric light plant of said City be and they are hereby conferred upon the Mayor and Council of said City of Rock Hill; and the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, operate, manage, control and dispose of the water system of said City and any additions thereto, and to lease and convey the same or any part thereof: *Provided*, That the question of lease, conveyance or disposal of all or any part of the said waterworks system, or electric light plant shall first be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said City at an election called and held pursuant to a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said City, and approved by a majority of those voting at said election.

§ 2. That the Mayor and Council of said City, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the disposition of sewerage, waste products and effluent through the sewer system of said City, to contract and be contracted with in connection with the extension, operation and management of the sewer system of said City, and with respect to the liability of the City therefor.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 51.**AN ACT to Allow the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Georgetown County Additional Compensation for their Services in all Cases of Violation of the Worthless Check Law.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates and Constables or Sheriff in Georgetown County are authorized in cases of violation of the worthless check law to charge and receive from the defendant the following fees which shall be in addition to their salary; Magistrates One (\$1.00) Dollar and Constables or Sheriff One (\$1.00) Dollar, and mileage as provided in Section 5757, Volume III, Code of Laws, 1922, when prosecution in such cases are discontinued by settlement or compromise.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 52.**AN ACT to Amend Section 49, Volume II, Code of 1922, by Regulating the Sentence Therein**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 49, Volume 2, Code of 1922, by striking out on lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment" so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

(49) Any person who has no contract, agreement, license or permission with or from any person or corporation authorized to manufacture, sell or use electricity for the purpose of light, heat or power, or with or from any authorized agent of such person or corporation for, the use of electrical current belonging to, or produced or furnished by, any such person or corporation, who shall wilfully withdraw, or cause to be withdrawn, in any manner, and appropriate such current from the wires of any such person or corporation, for his

own use, or for the use of any other person or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding thirty (30) days. And any person who shall aid, abet or assist such other person in such withdrawing and appropriating of such current from such wires to or for the use of such other person, or to or for the use of any other person or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished in like manner.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 53.

AN ACT Increasing the Board of Directors for Beaufort County from Three to Five, Changing the Term of Office and Amount of Compensation of Each Member and the Manner of Appointment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the first day of March 1929, the Board of Directors of Beaufort County shall consist of five (5) members, one from Beaufort Township, one from Sheldon Township, one from Yemassee Township, one from Bluffton Township, and one from either St. Helena Township or Hilton Head Township, who shall hold office until January 1, 1930, or until their successors are appointed and qualify; and that after January 1, 1930, the term of office shall be for one (1) year or until their successors are duly appointed and qualify.

§ 2. The members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Beaufort County.

§ 3. That the Chairman of the Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum, and each of the other members of said Board shall

receive the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 54.

AN ACT to Amend Paragraph 18 of Article 1, Volume 1, Code of Laws of 1922, so as to Permit the Committee on Publication of South Carolina Reports to Make Contracts for a Period of Five Years.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 18 of Article 1, Volume 1, Code of Laws of 1922 be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out on line 6 of paragraph 2 the words "each year;" amend further by striking out on said line the words, "for a year at a time" and inserting in lieu thereof, "for a period of five years at a time;" also by striking out paragraphs "A" and "B;" so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 18. The Supreme Court shall appoint a reporter for the term of four years, who shall take the constitutional oath before any one of the Justices or the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State is hereby required, upon the rendition of an opinion by the Supreme Court, to deliver forthwith to the Reporter of said Court a certified copy of all such decisions made by the Court, together with a copy of the printed arguments and the brief of counsel, for use in publishing the South Carolina Reports, as hereinafter provided; should any copies furnished by the said Clerk be used in the publication of any other reports than the official series of South Carolina Reports, the publisher shall pay the said Clerk the fees now provided by law for copies of opinions. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate are hereby authorized and required to appoint a committee of three, composed of two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, which committee shall con-

tract for five years at a time, for the prompt editing, publishing and distribution of the said opinions, and bound volumes thereof; shall contract with the Reporter of the Supreme Court to edit the reports of the cases decided by the Supreme Court, and with a competent publisher and printer, to print and distribute the same promptly.

The reports of the decisions shall contain at least such matter as is now found in the South Carolina Reports, including a syllabus of the decisions, citations, statements of the testimony and pleadings sufficient to give an understanding of the case and the decision of the Court, and an alphabetical list (at the end of the volume) of all cases mentioned in any way in the decisions, and a full and complete digest and index to the contents of the volume. Each volume shall contain not more than one thousand pages, exclusive of index.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 55.

AN ACT to Fix the Number of School Trustees in Lodge School District No. 30, of Colleton County and to Provide for the Election of Said Trustees.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For Lodge School District No. 30 of Colleton County there shall be five (5) Trustees to be elected as hereinafter provided, one of which number shall reside in the territory embraced in the old School District of Lodge, one in the territory embraced in the old School District of Cedar Branch, and one in the territory embraced in the old territory of Dry Branch, and the other two shall reside in any portion of the present Lodge School District No. 30.

§ A-1. The County Board of Education shall, after due advertisement, appoint managers to hold said election and certify the results thereof to the County Board of Education. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the County Superintendent of Education shall fill said vacancy as now provided by law.

§ 2. That said Trustees of the said Lodge School District No. 30, shall be elected by ballot at an election to be held for such purpose on the first Tuesday in May, 1929, and on the first Tuesday

in May every two years thereafter, such trustees to be commissioned as now provided by law. That all registered electors residing in Lodge School District No. 30 of Colleton County shall be allowed to vote at such election or elections to be held under this Act without reference to whether said registered electors have paid their taxes prior to said election or not. That the territorial residence of the Board of Trustees, or Boards of Trustees to be elected under this Act shall be as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 56.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of County Officers and Employees of Georgetown County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after January 1, 1929, the County officers of Georgetown County shall receive the compensation as herein provided, and such salaries shall be in lieu of all other fees or compensation, either directly or indirectly from the County or State, except the Sheriff who shall receive five (5) cents per mile for every mile actual travel in serving legal civil processes, and five (5) cents per mile for each mile actual travel in the collection of tax executions. Such mileage on tax executions to be computed from the actual miles travelled and not the number of executions served during such travel. Also the Sheriff shall receive five (5) cents per mile actual travel on all warrants, or criminal process served outside the County: *Provided, however,* That in the collection of tax executions the Sheriff shall turn over all penalties to the County attached to such executions, including the five (5) per cent. Clerk of Court, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; Sheriff, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; County Superintendent of Education, Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; County Auditor and Treasurer shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by law; *Provided,* That the salary herein made for County Auditor and Treasurer shall be inclusive of the amount paid by the State; Coroner, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and Ten (\$10.00) for each inquest held. All the above salaries shall be per annum, payable monthly. The salaries hereinabove provided for shall be in lieu of all clerk hire and fees of whatever nature or de-

scription collected by them and all fees collected by any officer shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Georgetown County monthly, together with a statement from such officer properly verified, showing the amounts collected by him during the preceding month and also fees accruing to the office and not collected, a copy of said report shall be filed with the County Commissioners at the same time it is filed in the Treasurer's office and the County Commissioners shall not pay any salary of any County officer who fails to file such report. The fees as are now or hereafter provided for by law for the various services recording, etc., in each office shall be collected in advance except as to recording judgment and pleadings: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court shall not enter up any judgment in any default case unless the cost of said cases as taxed by him are paid in full. And the said Clerk shall not enter up judgment in any litigated case unless the cost as taxed by him be either paid or secured by a bond approved by him. Where a judgment or decree provides for the sale of real estate by the Clerk or Sheriff, the Clerk may enter up judgment without payment or security for costs. Any officer failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall immediately be served with written notice by the County Commissioners demanding such report, and if within ten (10) days after the service of said written notice the officer has failed to file this report he shall be removed from his office by the Governor upon request of the legislative Delegation.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 57.

AN ACT to Amend Paragraph 28, of Section 342, Article III, Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Including the Star Gospel Mission of Charleston, S. C., Within its Provisions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Paragraph 28, of Section 342, Article III, Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the

same is hereby amended by adding after the word "Columbia" on line 2 of said paragraph, the words "The Star Gospel Mission of Charleston, S. C."; and amend further by adding after the word "hospital" on lines 3 and 4 respectively, of said paragraph, the words "and mission," so that said paragraph when so amended shall read as follows:

"28. That the South Carolina Baptist Hospital in the City of Columbia, and the Star Gospel Mission, of Charleston, S. C., with all houses, furniture, and property of every kind belonging to said hospital and mission, and used for the purpose of said hospital and mission, be, and the same is hereby exempt from taxation for State, County, School, Municipal and Special taxes.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 58.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter IX, Section 231, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of the Year 1922, Volume III, so as to Provide for a Voting Place at Bennettsville Mill Village in Marlboro County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Chapter IX, Section 231 of Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina for the year 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "Kollocks" the words, "and at Bennettsville Mill Village," so that the said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

"Marlboro—In the County of Marlboro there shall be voting places as follows: Bennettsville, Red Hill, Brownsville, Hebron, Clio, McColl, Newtonville, Brightsville, at Goodwin's Mill, Tatum's, Joe Quicks Cross Roads, Kollocks and Bennettsville Mill Village."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 59.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5183 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, and all Amendatory Acts Thereto Relating to Carnival Shows Prohibited in Certain Counties, so as to Further Define the Rights of Horry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 5183 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, and all amendatory Acts thereto by adding at the end of said section the following proviso:

"Provided, That in Horry County the provisions of this section shall not apply to any county or community fair, or any fair exhibition or other exhibition under the control of the American Legion, or other eleemosynary associations of said County, and shall not apply to any summer or beach resort in the County," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5183.—No carnival and no traveling show exhibiting under tent shall be allowed license or be allowed to exhibit within the Counties of Beaufort, Bamberg, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Allendale, Lancaster, Laurens, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Kershaw, Charleston and Pickens, except circuses, which may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight hours, any one year: *Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to Chautauquas: Provided, further, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the City of Camden, in the County of Kershaw, during the time that any County Fair or Horse Show is held thereat, but other times this section shall apply: Provided, That in Horry County the provisions of this section shall not apply to any County or Community Fair, or any Fair exhibition or other exhibition under the control of the American Legion, or other eleemosynary associations of said County, and shall not apply to any summer or beach resort in the county.*

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 60.**AN ACT to Provide for a Uniform Levy for School Purposes in Union County, to Provide for Apportionment of Funds and to Otherwise Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the funds provided for the schools of Union County under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of school teachers in all schools in South Carolina and appropriate funds to meet same," approved March 21, 1924, and all Acts amendatory thereto, the following provisions are made:

Between July first and September first of each year, the County Superintendent of Education is authorized and directed to estimate the amount necessary to pay the salaries of all teachers in all the public schools in Union County for a period of three months on the basis of the schedules and salaries provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of the Act above referred to and otherwise known as the 6-0-1 School Law, and submit the said estimate, on, or before September first of each year, to the County Auditor of said County: *Provided, however,* That, before the same is submitted to the County Auditor, it shall be approved by the County Board of Education.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy, and of the County Treasurer to collect, using the estimate submitted by the County Superintendent of Education, a tax on all of the taxable property of Union County sufficient to pay the salary of all teachers in all the public schools in said County for a period of three months on the basis and schedules of salaries provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of the aforesaid Act, commonly known as the 6-0-1 School Law of this State: *Provided, further,* That, the levy herein provided for for school purposes shall be in lieu of all other levies for said purposes in the School Districts of Union County, except levies for bond purposes and levies authorized by this Act to be retained. That the Board of School Trustees of any School District, by, and with the consent of the County Superintendent of Education, may retain all or any portion of any tax levy now on the property of such district necessary for the payment of teachers' salaries in such district in excess of the amount provided for that purpose under the provisions of the 6-0-1 School Law and under

the general provisions of this Act and for the payment of the incidental running expenses of any school in such district.

§ 3. The funds raised under the provisions of this Act by a uniform tax levy upon all the taxable property in Union County shall be apportioned by the County Board of Education to the several School Districts on the basis of teaching cost.

§ 4. The members of the County Board of Education shall be allowed a per diem of \$5.00 per day for each day actually in session, engaged in their public duties, not to exceed twelve days in any one year. This item shall be borne by the General School fund provided for herein and before the same has been apportioned.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 61.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Voting Precinct in York County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts in York County shall remain as now provided by law, except that there is hereby created an additional precinct, at or near Highland Park in the City of Rock Hill, to be known as Highland Park Voting Precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 62.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of Highways in the Several Townships of the County of York.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the work and control of the chaingang of

York County shall at all times be under the exclusive supervision and direction of the County Supervisor: *Provided*, That the chain-gang shall be used on the main highways as now provided for in Sections 3250 and 20 of the Code of Laws of 1922, Volume III.

§ 2. The County Supervisor and the County Commissioners may employ an engineer for such time as in their judgment may be necessary, fix a reasonable compensation and prescribe his duties and powers.

§ 3. Highways in the County where bridges are to be rebuilt over streams of thirty-five feet or over in width, stone or concrete piers or abutments, and span the same with an iron or steel reinforced concrete bridges, or use the chaingang for said purpose, made absolutely or providentially necessary. They may let contracts, after public notice, for the erection of piers or abutments or reinforced concrete bridges, or use the chaingang for said purpose, if in their judgment it can be done cheaper; and all contracts for iron or steel spans shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as per plans and specifications furnished by the engineer when so employed. They may let all contracts for the other bridges or public works, after notice, to the lowest responsible bidder, when the amount is likely to exceed Fifty Dollars; and the County Supervisor and the County Engineer, when employed, shall personally inspect all work done under contract and unless the contract is fully complied with the claim shall not be valid; and all claims shall be approved by the County Supervisor certified to by the engineer, when employed, and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, before being paid by the County Treasurer. All such claims shall be paid out of the County Bridge Fund. The County Supervisor shall inspect the work of each township as often as may be necessary, noting the deficiencies, if any, and incorporate the same in his annual report and file a copy of the same in his office: *Provided*, That the contracts for the construction and repair of all bridges in the County over ten feet in length shall be under the supervision and direction of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that all such bridges shall be paid for out of the County Bridge Fund, and the County shall be responsible for all damages recovered from defects in said bridges.

§ 4. The County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall, in their discretion, have the right and power to open up new roads, relocate, discontinue or change locations of old ones. They shall

have the right to condemn land, surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways; in case the rights of way, surface, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided by law.

§ 5. The County Supervisor shall keep his office open at least one day each week. He shall keep on file all of his reports and reports of each township overseer in a systematic order for the inspection of the Grand Jury and the public.

§ 6. The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall keep a detailed account of all transactions in regard to the various Townships in a book specially provided for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to public inspection.

§ 7. For maintenance and improvement of the public roads and highways and for the building and repair of all bridges in said County, there shall be levied an annual tax of two (2) mills on all real and personal property, which shall be levied and collected as all other taxes and at the same time; in addition to above levy of two mills on real and personal property for roads and bridges, there shall be a road tax of three dollars on all male citizens in said County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years inclusive, except in the incorporated cities and towns, and except persons who are deaf, dumb, blind or wholly disabled, which road tax shall be levied and collected as all other taxes and at the same time: *Provided, further,* That any such citizen reaching his majority of twenty-one years of age by the first day of January of any year, shall become subject to the payment of such tax for said year.

§ 8. The County Treasurer shall, from time to time, as collected, place to the separate credit of each township in a ledger kept for that purpose, any and all funds raised in said township by the two mills tax levy for roads and bridges, except that part of same derived from said two mill tax on insurance companies, express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies, railroads and other like companies, which do not return their property by township, which shall be kept as a separate County fund for the building and repair of bridges. All sums received from the commutation road tax, special tax for road purposes, and all other

sources for road and bridge purposes, each township road fund is to be kept separate and paid out as hereinafter provided, and the County Treasurer shall make monthly settlements with the County Supervisor for the funds belonging to each township road and bridge fund.

§ 9. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint from each township of York County one person to be known as Active Overseer in such Township, who shall be a resident freeholder in said County, who shall serve two years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless removed from office by the Supervisor. Each Active Overseer shall give bond, either personal or in some approved surety company, payable to the County Treasurer, for the benefit of the Township in which he resides, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for the faithful performance of his official duties.

§ 10. Each Active Overseer shall have the right to employ such labor as he deems necessary for the work in his township, such employment to be approved by the County Supervisor, and each Active Overseer shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as may be fixed by the Supervisor, to be paid out of the funds in his township.

§ 11. All contracts for the working of all roads and for the construction and repair of all bridges in each township, not over ten feet in length, shall be under the supervision of the County Supervisor and it shall be his duty to keep the roads constructed and improved, and for this purpose he shall use funds arising from the tax levies and the commutation road tax, as provided by law.

§ 12. The County Supervisor may purchase for each township from the township road funds hereinafter provided for, such machines, road plows, scrapers and tools as may be necessary, or hire teams for the purpose of working and maintaining the roads in good condition. Each Active Overseer shall be responsible for the township machines, implements and tools and shall render an itemized statement of same on or before July 1st of each year to the County Supervisor for file in his office showing the amount expended and the value of implements, etc., on hand, and none of said machines, tools or implements belonging to any township shall be used otherwise than on public roads of said township.

§ 13. The township road fund shall consist of: (a) the funds arising from the two mill tax levy now provided by law; (b) the commutation road tax now provided by law; (c) and any funds arising from a local or special tax or otherwise for roads and bridges in any of said townships for road purposes.

§ 14. The salary of each of the Active Overseers and all labor hired by them, all moneys due on contract for the purchase of materials and machines for maintenance and improvements of roads and building and repair of bridges, as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from said township road and bridge fund, after the sworn itemized bills for same have been approved by the County Supervisor upon warrants of the Active Overseers, and that said warrant shall indicate the purpose and same shall be a good and sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 63.

AN ACT Providing Clerical Help for the Superintendent of Education of York County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, commencing January 1, 1929, the County Superintendent of Education of York County shall be allowed the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum for the employment of clerical help in his office; said amount to be paid on the warrant of the County Board of Education from any otherwise unappropriated school funds.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 64.**AN ACT to Reorganize the Public School System of Oconee County, to Create High School Districts Therein**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County of Oconee shall be, and hereby is, divided into the following high school districts; which shall be bodies corporate and subject to the existing school law where applicable, except as same may be herein changed or modified, to wit:

Districts embraced in Townville High School District No. 1: Townville No. 1, Tokeena No. 2.

Districts embraced in Oakway High School District No. 5: Oakway No. 5; Providence No. 3; Block No. 9; Earles Grove No. 71.

Districts embraced in Fair Play High School District No. 6: Fair Play No. 6; South Union No. 7; Crawford No. 74.

Districts embraced in Cleveland High School District No. 12: Cleveland No. 12; Tugaloo No. 13; Unity No. 14; Madison No. 75; Zimmerman No. 77.

Districts embraced in Westminster High School District No. 17: Tabor No. 10; Retreat No. 8; Hopewell No. 11; Toxaway No. 15; Holly Springs No. 16; Westminster No. 17; Clearmont No. 18; Chauga No. 23; Long Creek No. 59; Union No. 67; Oak Grove No. 22.

Districts embraced in Walhalla High School District No. 26: Blue Ridge No. 21; Zion No. 24; Neville No. 25; Walhalla No. 26; West Union No. 27; Picket Post No. 47; Village Creek No. 49; Bethlehem No. 51; Mill Creek No. 52; Chattooga No. 54; Belmont No. 55; Rich Mountain No. 57; Oconee Station No. 65; Fairfield No. 73.

Districts embraced in Clemson High School District No. 32: Clemson No. 32; Cherry's No. 33.

Districts embraced in Keowee High School District No. 35: Keowee No. 35; Isaqueena No. 38; Norton 37; Oconee Creek No. 50.

Districts embraced in Salem High School District No. 42: Boone's Creek No. 36; Fall Branch No. 39; Jocassee No. 41; Salem No. 42; Little River No. 43; Bear Pen No. 48; Fort George No. 66; Smeltzer No. 76.

Districts embraced in Temasee High School District No. 45: Cheohee No. 44; Temasee No. 45; Flat Shoals No. 46.

Districts embraced in Seneca High School District No. 63: Return No. 4; Richland No. 19; Bounty Land No. 20; Friendship No. 29; Shiloh No. 30; Corinth No. 31; Fairview No. 34; Seneca No. 63; Reedy Fork No. 68; Mewry No. 70.

Districts embraced in Ebenezer High School District No. 69: Ebenezer No. 69.

§ 2. That elementary schools in the district composing the respective high school districts shall not teach beyond the seventh grade; all pupils for grades beyond the seventh shall be taught in one of the high schools hereinbefore established; all elementary schools shall be supervised from the high school of the high school district within which said elementary schools may be situated and supervisor shall see that the course of study taught in said elementary schools is such as will prepare the students for entrance into standard high schools of this State and the teachers for said elementary schools shall be selected by the trustees thereof, in co-operation with the Superintendent of the high school district of which said elementary school districts are a part. The County Superintendent shall have general supervision over all the schools of the County in addition to his general office duties.

§ 3. That all pupils shall attend the high school of the district in which he or she lives, except in cases where the pupil lives nearer another high school than the one in his district, or it is more convenient, due to special circumstances for such pupil to attend school in another high school district; provided the pupil or pupils are transferred in writing to another high school district by the majority of the local board of trustees, and accepted by the trustees of the high school district to which said pupil or pupils have been transferred; or the school district in which such pupil lives does not give the course of instruction which such pupil desires to pursue, and when the trustees of the high school which he desires to attend agree to accept such pupil therein.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1st, 1929.

No. 65.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3356, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Election of the Cotton Weighers at the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County," Approved the 15th Day of February, 1928.

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 1160), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3356, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to the Election of the Cotton Weighers at the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County," approved February 15, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 66.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and Sentence of the Court in Capital Cases," Known as Act No. 68 of the Acts of 1923, so as to Include in said Act all Appeals Dismissed or Abandoned as Well as Affirmed.

Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats., 113), Amended.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and Sentence of the Court in Capital Cases" known as Act No. 68, of the Acts of 1923, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of said Act Sections 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Sections 1 and 2 of said Act:

"Section 1. Hereafter, in all criminal cases where the sentence of death is imposed, and which are appealed to the Supreme Court, when the judgment below has been affirmed, or the appeal dismissed or abandoned, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, when the remittitur is sent down, or the appeal is dismissed, or abandoned, to notify the Superintendent of the State

Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof, of the final disposition of such appeal, and, on the Fourth Friday after the receipt of the said notice, the sentence appealed from shall be duly carried out as provided by law in such cases, unless stayed by order of the Supreme Court or respite or commutation of the Governor.

“Section 2. Two copies of the said notice shall be served or sent by registered mail to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof, which notice shall read substantially as follows: ‘This is to notify you that the sentence of death imposed in the case of State vs. —————, from which an appeal has been taken, has been affirmed and finally disposed of by the Supreme Court, and the remittitur has been sent down to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of ————— County,’ or ‘This is to notify you that the appeal from the sentence of death imposed in the case of State vs. —————, has been dismissed (or abandoned), and the notice has been sent down to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of ————— County.’

“It is, therefore, required of you by an Act of the Legislature, entitled ‘An Act to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and sentence of the Court in Capital Cases,’ approved the 16th day of March, 1923, as amended by Act approved the——day of——, 1929, to execute the judgment and sentence of death imposed on the said defendant or defendants (if more than one), on the fourth Friday after the service upon you or receipt of this notice.’ The receipt of the notice shall be acknowledged in writing by the recipient, which acknowledgment shall be filed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and in case of service, the return of service shall be filed.” So that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 1. Hereafter in all criminal cases where the sentence of death is imposed and which are appealed to the Supreme Court, when the judgment below has been affirmed, dismissed or abandoned, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, when the remittitur is sent down or the appeal abandoned or dismissed, to notify the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof, of the final disposition of such appeal, and on the fourth Friday after the receipt of the said notice the sentence appealed from shall be duly carried out as provided by law in such cases, unless stayed by order of the Supreme Court, or respite or commutation of the Governor.

"Section 2. Two copies of the said notice shall be served or sent by registered mail to the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary or his duly appointed officer in charge thereof, which notice shall read substantially as follows: 'This is to notify you that the sentence of death imposed in the case of State vs. _____, from which an appeal has been taken, has been affirmed and finally disposed of by the Supreme Court, and the remittitur has been sent down to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of _____ County,' or "This is to notify you that the appeal from the sentence of death imposed in the case of State vs. _____, has been dismissed (or abandoned), and the notice has been sent down to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of _____ County.

"It is therefore required of you by an Act of the Legislature entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Execution of the Judgment and Sentence of the Court in Capital Cases,' approved the 16th day of March, 1923, as amended by Act approved on the _____ day of _____, 1929, to execute the judgment and sentence of death imposed on the said defendant or defendants (if more than one), on the fourth Friday after service upon you or receipt of this notice.' The receipt of the notice shall be acknowledged in writing by the recipient, which acknowledgment shall be filed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and in case of service, the return of service shall be filed.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, or his duly appointed officer to immediately serve one of the said copies upon the defendant personally."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

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No. 67.

AN ACT to Provide for Cross Actions Between Co-defendants in Actions at Law, and to Declare the Rule of Pleadings and Procedure for same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever a defendant in an action at law

shall have a cause of action against a co-defendant or co-defendants therein which arose from the same transaction or acts, or negligence, or wrong set forth in plaintiff's complaint, said defendant is hereby permitted to set forth such cause of action demanding relief in his answer, along with such defense as he might have to plaintiff's cause of action, and serve such answer upon such co-defendant or co-defendants against whom the relief is demanded, and such co-defendant or co-defendants shall be required to plead thereto in the same way and manner and within the same time as required in the original summons which the plaintiff shall have issued.

§ 2. Upon the trial, all issues joined by the entire pleadings shall be determined before the same Court and jury in the same manner as any other action at law.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the presiding Judge upon the trial of such actions to require the jury to write such verdict as determines the rights of the plaintiff on the summons and complaint, and to write such verdict as determines the right of a defendant who has brought a cross action against a co-defendant or co-defendants on the answer of such complaining defendant.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 68.

AN ACT Relating to the Enrollment of Pupils in the Free School of this State

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The first two weeks of the opening of any public school in this State, for the purposes of this Act, shall be known and designated as Enrollment Week. During these two weeks, it shall be the duty of all teachers in the free public schools of this State to receive and enroll such pupils as they present themselves, if otherwise admissible under existing law. In the event that any enrolled pupil ceases to attend school in which he has been enrolled and desires to attend another public school of this State, it shall be

the duty of the teacher in the school wherein the said pupil was last enrolled, to furnish said pupil, upon his application, or upon the application of his parent or guardian, a certificate or card, showing the date of the enrollment of such pupil and all other information required by law to be obtained at the time of enrollment. When any pupil applies for admission in any of the public schools of this State subsequent to the two enrollment weeks of the said school, it shall be his or her duty, if he has theretofore been enrolled during said year, to present to the teacher or superintendent, as required hereunder, a certificate or card, and before any pupil shall be so enrolled, it shall be the duty of the school teacher to ascertain whether or not the said pupil has theretofore been enrolled during the said year, and if it be found that he has, said pupil shall not be included among the enrolled pupils of that school for that year, but a separate list of said pupils shall be kept and maintained, and reported on a separate sheet attached to the list of enrolled pupils.

The purpose of this Act is to prevent, as far as possible, duplicate enrollment in the public schools of this State.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to have printed and furnish to the teachers in the free public schools of this State copies of this Act, and to give such other publicity thereto as may be deemed expedient and advisable.

§ 3. Any person wilfully violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars in the discretion of the Court. The fines collected under this Act shall be credited to the school fund of the County.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 69.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Elementary School Teachers in Spartanburg County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied and collected on all

taxable property of Spartanburg County annually a tax of one and a half mills to be used by the County Board of Education for the payment of salaries of elementary school teachers for one month to be apportioned by the County Board of Education according to the number of elementary teachers in the elementary schools in Spartanburg, and on the same basis of enrollment and average attendance as required by the laws of this State. In no case shall more than Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month for the first year in any elementary school be paid, and an increase of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month if returning to the same school the second year, an addition stipend of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month in case the teacher returns the third year. In no case shall a teacher be paid more than a Hundred Dollars: *Provided*, That aid under this Act shall be construed to apply only to teachers of students residing in Spartanburg County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 70.

AN ACT to Fix the Number of Trustees in Rough Branch District No. 31, of Williamsburg County and to Provide for the Election of said Trustees.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be elected every two years three (3) trustees in Rough Branch School District No. 31 of Williamsburg County who shall serve for a term of two years from their election and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. On the second Tuesday in June, 1929, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the resident qualified electors of Rough Branch School District No. 31 of Williamsburg County three (3) persons as a board of school trustees for said school district, whose term of office shall be for two years from date of their election and appointment and until their successors have been appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That in case of any vacancies occurring in said board of trustees, the County Board of Education shall appoint

a trustee to fill the unexpired term until his successors shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 2. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered and required to provide ballots and to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the election as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, and shall immediately after said election declare the results thereof. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes are hereby declared to be the trustees of said Rough Branch School District No. 31 for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D., 1929.

No. 71.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2599 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Relating to Counties to be Divided into School Districts, so as to Increase the Number of Petitioners for School Consolidation in Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2599 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, by adding after the word "consolidated" on line eleven the following: "Except in Spartanburg County where such petition must be signed by at least a majority of the voters and freeholders," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2599. The County Boards of Education shall divide their counties into convenient school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area, and shall alter the lines thereof, and create additional school districts from time to time as the interest of the school may, in their judgment, demand: *Provided*, That no new school district shall be erected by the said County Board of Education, except upon the petition of at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of such proposed school district: *Provided, further*, That no school

district shall be consolidated except upon a petition of at least one-third of the qualified voters of the school district proposed to be consolidated, except in Spartanburg County where such petition must be signed by at least a majority of the voters and freeholders: *Provided, further*, Whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the Board of Education of the respective counties as herein provided for the formation of school districts in a county: *Provided*, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, this limitation of area shall not apply: *Provided, further*, That when any school district laid out under this Section shall embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: *Provided, further*, That the area of school districts in the Counties of Spartanburg and Greenville shall be such as may be prescribed by the County Board of Education in said counties as each occasion may arise: *Provided*, That the area in any particular instance shall not be less than six square miles in Spartanburg County and not less than one square mile in Greenville County. The present division of the counties into school districts shall remain until changed by the County Boards of Education. The County Boards of Education are authorized and empowered to make contracts for the purpose of dividing their counties into proper school districts, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the school funds of the county. Every school district now organized or to be hereafter organized in pursuance of this Section is, and shall be, a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of School District No. (such number as may be designated by the County Board of Education), of County (the name of the County in which the district is situated), the State of South Carolina; and in that name may sue and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with to the extent of their school fund, and holding such real and personal estate as it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 72.

AN ACT to Provide for Election of School Trustees for Olanta School District No. 21, and Lake City School District No. 47, in Florence County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Superintendent of Education in Florence County shall on the first Tuesday in May, 1929, and on the same day in May of each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Olanta School District No. 21 and Lake City School District No. 47, in Florence County to be held at some suitable place in the said districts, which said meetings shall be advertised three weeks before and in three conspicuous places in each of said districts, and at such meetings the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting and consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the County Board five electors as a District Board of Trustees for each of said districts. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education to appoint such nominees as trustees of said districts, to serve from date for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, and thereafter one trustee shall be nominated annually for each of said districts for a term of five years and until his successor is nominated and qualified; and electors in said districts at each annual mass meeting nominating an elector for appointment as Trustee and the County Superintendent of Education always appointing the nominees of the mass meetings: *Provided*, That the County Superintendent of Education may at any time fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees: *Provided, further*, That the term of office of the present Trustees of Lake City School District No. 47 shall not expire and they shall hold office as such Trustees as follows: W. Lee Flowers, three years; G. R. Bowen, four years, and B. R. Furtick, five years, and the Trustees of Olanta School District No. 21, shall remain Trustees for the following terms: C. H. Tallan, three years; S. R. Floyd, four years, and S. J. Tomlinson, five years, and at the end of the term herein provided for of the present Trustees, a successor shall be elected for a term of five years.

§ 2. That at such annual meetings in said Districts the Trustees shall make a report to the meeting of financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper which report with the minutes of the mass meetings of the electors, shall be forwarded by the Secretaries of the meetings to the County Superintendent of Education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 73.

AN ACT to Require Magistrates and Constables of Marion County to Enter into a Bond for the Faithful Performance of their Duties and Fixing the Costs to be Collected by Magistrates and Constables in Marion County in all Civil Cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act, every Magistrate and Magistrate's Constable in the County of Marion shall enter into a bond payable to Marion County in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, except the Magistrates of Marion and Mullins, who shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their obligations and duties. The form and sufficiency of the said bonds to be entered into by the said Magistrates and Magistrate's Constables shall be approved by the Clerk of Court of Marion County and the premiums on said bonds shall be paid by Marion County.

§ 2. Hereafter any commission issued to any Magistrate or Magistrate's Constable in the County of Marion shall be void and of no effect until the Magistrate shall have entered into the bond required.

§ 3. The following costs shall be collected by the Magistrates and Constables of Marion County in all civil cases: For writing and issuing summons and complaint, and all copies, and taking return of service of same, \$1.00; for issuing jury summons, five cents (5¢) each; for issuing subpoenas to witnesses, five cents (5¢) each; for swearing jury, twenty-five cents (25¢); for making up judgment on verdict or by default, thirty-five cents (35¢); for swearing all witnesses and taking testimony in writing, twenty-five cents (25¢); for writing and issuing summons, complaint, affidavit and taking bond in claim and delivery, and all copies, One Dollar (\$1.00); for writing attachment and issuing attachment, complaint, affidavit, and taking bond in attachment and taking return of service of same, One Dollar (\$1.00); for issuing notice of ejectment between landlord and tenant, fifty cents (50¢); for issuing ejectment of tenant from premises, One Dollar (\$1.00); for each jury sitting in a case to be paid, fifty cents (50¢); for service of summons and complaints and making his return, One Dollar (\$1.00) for each defendant and ten cents (10¢) a mile one way, provided mileage is to be charged for the service of one defendant; for serving all papers in a claim and delivery, One Dollar (\$1.00) on each defendant, and ten cents (10¢) a mile one way; for serving all papers in attachment and attaching the property named in the attachment, One Dollar (\$1.00) for each defendant, and ten cents (10¢) a mile one way; for summons to jury, ten cents (10¢) each; for summons to witnesses, twenty cents (20¢) each, and ten cents (10¢) a mile one way; for serving ejectment between landlord and tenant, One Dollar (\$1.00); for ejectment proceeding, One Dollar (\$1.00); for all service performed by either Magistrate or Constable not herein enumerated, the charge shall not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00). Any Magistrate or Constable violating any of the within provisions shall be liable on his bond therefor and be cause for removal.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 74.**AN ACT to Amend Section 4558 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Relating to Town Government, Election of Officers, Et Cetera, so as to Further Provide for Election of Mayor and Aldermen in the Town of Mullins, Marion County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4558 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, relating to town government, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the Town of Mullins shall have a Mayor and six (6) Aldermen, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town at large, and not from wards; such election to be held on the second Tuesday in January and every two years thereafter, and at such election no person shall be allowed to vote unless they have resided in the State two years, in the County six months, and in the town six months," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4558. Said town shall be governed by a Mayor and six Aldermen, or in case of municipalities being divided into wards one warden from each ward, who is a qualified elector thereof, who shall be citizens of the United States and who shall be electors who actually reside in the corporate limits of said town, and have so resided at least six months immediately preceding the day of election. The Mayor and Aldermen shall be, and be known as, the Town Council of said town and shall be elected every two years on such days, and at such places in said town as shall be designated by the Town Council of said town, ten days' public notice thereof being previously given. They shall hold office for two years and until successors shall have been elected and qualified: *Provided*, The Town of Blacksburg shall have a Mayor and four (4) Aldermen, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town at large and not from wards, such election to be held on the second Tuesday in January every two years: *Provided*, That the Town of Mullins shall have a Mayor and six (6) Aldermen who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town at large, and not from wards; such election to be held on the second Tuesday in January and every two years thereafter, and at such election no person shall be allowed to vote unless they have resided in the State two years, in the County six months, and in the town six months."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 75.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 164, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1922, Known as Act No. 59, of the Acts of 1927, Relating to Probate Court," So as to Make said Act Apply to Horry County.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 103), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 164, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1922, relating to Probate Court," by adding after the word "Richland" on line eight, and before the word "Counties" the words "and Horry," so that said Act as amended, shall read as follows:

Section (164): The Court of Probate shall be a Court of Record, and have a seal; may appoint a Clerk, and may remove him at pleasure; and on failure of the Court to appoint such Clerk, the Judge of the Court shall perform all the duties of Clerk: *Provided*, That no person holding office of Clerk of the Probate Court under and by virtue of the appointment of the Probate Judge of any County of this State, shall practice in such Court as an attorney or counsellor at law: *Provided*, That in Anderson and Richland and Horry Counties, when so qualified, by appointment by the Probate Judge for said Counties, the Clerk may do and perform any and all of the duties appertaining to the office of his principal. The said Probate Judge for said Counties may take such bond and security from his Clerk as he shall deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment, but shall in all cases be answerable for the neglect of misconduct in office of his Clerk."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 76.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 51, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Relating to the Courts in the Third Circuit" Being Known as Act No. 694, of the Acts of 1928, by Further Providing for the Jury Trial for Civil Cases for Lee County for the Summer Term of Court.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1288), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend Section 51, Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Relating to Lee County," by striking out all of the provision on lines 8 and 9 of subsection (2), so that said subsection, when amended, shall read as follows:

"(2) The Court of General Sessions at Bishopville, for the County of Lee, on the third Monday after the second Monday in February, on the first Monday after the second Monday in June, on the second Monday in September, and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the ninth Monday after the second Monday in February, the Wednesday first succeeding the first Monday after the second Monday in June, and the eleventh Monday after the second Monday in September.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 77.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4263, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1922, by Striking out the said Section and Substituting the Following so as to Provide in Addition to the Provisions Already Contained Therein for the Reduction of the Capital Stock of Corporations and the Application and Transfer of the Excess of the Former Capital Over and Above the Amount to Which the same shall be Reduced to the Surplus of the Corporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4263 of Volume 3, of the Code of

Laws of South Carolina for 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the whole of the said Section and substituting the following so that the said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

(4263) (a) When, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of any corporation mentioned in Section 13, the actual capital stock of such corporation has from any cause been impaired and is less than the par value of the shares representing the same, in such cases the nominal capital may be reduced to what, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, is the actual value of the stock of the corporation. When the capital is thus reduced, the outstanding certificates shall be called in, and certificates of the reduced capital apportioned among the stockholders according to their respective holdings: *Provided, however,* That such reduction shall in no way impair the liability of the stockholders to creditors upon claims against the corporation existing at the time of such reduction. (b) When a corporation owing no debts desires to reduce its capital to a given amount, and to distribute among its stockholders its capital in excess of such amount in such case the outstanding certificates shall be called in, and the surplus capital and certificates for the reduced stock shall be apportioned among the stockholders according to their respective holdings. (c) When a corporation desires to reduce its capital stock to a given amount and to transfer and apply to its surplus its capital in excess of such amount in such case the outstanding certificates shall be called in and certificates for the reduced stock shall be apportioned among the stockholders according to their respective holdings and the excess of the former capital stock, over and above that amount to which the capital stock shall have been reduced shall be transferred and applied to the surplus of the corporation: *Provided, however,* That such reduction shall in no way impair any liability of the stockholders to creditors upon claims against the corporation, which liability may have existed at the time of such reduction. (d) The following provisions shall govern a reduction of capital in any of the cases mentioned: Should any stockholder or stockholders fail to surrender his, her or their certificate or certificates for conversion into certificates of the reduced stock, such certificate or certificates shall after such reduction represent only the amount of stock in the reduced capital to which the holder or holders would be entitled. Should the interest of any stockholder require the issue of a fractional part of a share, such fractional part of a share may be embodied in a certificate for one or more full

shares, or, when necessary, a separate certificate issued therefor. Whenever, by resolution of the Board of Directors, a reduction of capital stock is determined upon, a meeting of the stockholders shall be called to consider such resolution by a notice published at least once a week for four successive weeks previous to the date fixed in such notice for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the county where the corporation has its principal place of business, which notice shall state the time and place of meeting, the purpose for which it is called, and the minimum amount to which it is proposed that the capital shall be reduced. The vote of two-thirds of the stock shall be necessary to make a reduction, which reduction may be made to any amount, not less than the amount stated in the said notice of the meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors shall certify the resolution of the stockholders to the Secretary of State, and that all the requirements of this Chapter in relation to such decrease of capital stock have been complied with; and where capital is to be distributed among the stockholders as distinguished from being transferred and applied to the surplus of the corporation shall further certify that the corporation owes no debts. In case the corporation so decreasing its capital stock is incorporated under a general law, the Board of Directors shall likewise return to the Secretary of State the original charter or certificate of incorporation for the endorsement herein mentioned; the Secretary of State shall thereupon record the said certificates of the Board of Directors, and shall likewise endorse upon the charter or certificate of incorporation a certificate of the decrease or reduction of capital stock, and shall forthwith return the charter or certificate of incorporation, with such endorsement thereon, to the Board of Directors; and in cases where the law under which such corporation is created or organized requires the charter or certificate of incorporation to be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances or Clerk of Court, the certificate of such decrease or reduction of capital stock, endorsed by the Secretary of State on the charter or certificate of incorporation as hereinbefore required, shall be recorded across the face of the record of the charter or certificate of incorporation in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances or Clerk of Court, where the charter or certificate of incorporation is required to be recorded; and such decrease or reduction of capital stock shall be authorized when the certificate is lodged for record in said office. But in cases where the corporation has been created or organized under a general law, and its charter has been amended by

a Special Act, the Secretary of State, upon the receipt of the certificate of the Board of Directors of the resolution of the stockholders aforesaid, and that the requirements of this Chapter have been complied with in relation to such decrease or reduction of capital stock, shall forthwith issue to said corporation a certificate of such decrease or reduction of capital stock, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances or the Clerk of the Court of the County in which said corporation has its principal place of business; and the said decrease or reduction of capital stock shall be authorized when such certificate is lodged for record in said office. For the services required of him by this Section of this Chapter there shall be paid to the Secretary of State a fee of five (\$5.00) Dollars, which shall accompany the certificate of the Board of Directors: *Provided, however,* That in cases where at the time of the original authorization of preferred stock, one of the attaching conditions provides for its payment and retirement thereafter, such condition shall be valid and such stock may thus be paid and retired and the capital stock thus decreased, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 78.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4, of Act No. 411, Entitled "An Act to Provide for an Office of County Supervisor for Greenwood County, to Prescribe the Duties of said Office and to Provide for County Commissioners and to Prescribe their Duties, and to Abolish the Offices of County Road Supervisor and County Office Supervisor for Greenwood County," Approved the 26th Day of February, 1920, so as to Abolish the Position of Road Overseer and to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners to Appoint an Office Clerk and to Fix his Compensation.

Section 1. Code, Vol. 3, Sec. 1603, and Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 786), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of Act No. 411, entitled "An Act to Provide for an Office of County Supervisor for Greenwood County, to Prescribe the Duties of said Office and to Provide for County Commissioners and Prescribe their Duties, and to Abolish the Offices of County Road Supervisor and County Office Supervisor for Greenwood County," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "qualified" on line 15 of said Section, to and including the word "bridges" on line 21 of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That in addition to the powers and duties now prescribed by law upon the Board of County Commissioners, they are hereby authorized to employ a competent man as office clerk for said Board at a salary of not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of funds appropriated for roads and bridges," amend further by striking out all after the word "county" on line 29 of said Section, so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

(Section 4). That the office of County Commissioners is hereby created, which shall consist of two members who are citizens of and electors in Greenwood County and who, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute a Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County. That the salary of the said County Commissioners shall be Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars each per annum, payable monthly, and the said County Commissioners shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Greenwood County Delegation in the General Assembly, and their term of office shall begin at the expiration of the terms of office of the County Road Supervisor and County Office Supervisor. That the term of office of the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners, except the first term hereinabove provided for, shall be four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That in addition to the powers and duties now prescribed by law upon the Board of County Commissioners, they are hereby authorized to employ a competent man as office clerk for said Board at a salary of not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of funds appropriated for roads and bridges; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to have a general oversight and supervision of the building and maintaining of roads and bridges in Greenwood County: *Provided, however,* This Section shall not be construed so as to limit or abridge the power heretofore conferred

upon the County Highway Commission over roads and bridges already constructed or to be hereafter constructed and maintained by or through the said Highway Commission and shall have supervision of the chaingangs of the said County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 79.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4432, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of 1922, by Adding Thereto a Provision Relating to the Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Greenville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4432 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section the following: *Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Greenville is hereby authorized and empowered to issue (with the consent of the City Council) negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness, the aggregate amount of which shall at no time exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the water works for the payment of said notes or certificates; the proceeds of said notes or certificates to be used in paying for the repairs to the dam of the reservoir at Table Rock. Said notes shall be payable one year, or any fractional part thereof, after their date, and may be renewed for a term not exceeding three years." So that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 4432. Said Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall be vested with authority to purchase, build or contract for building said waterworks and said electric light plant and to operate the same, and shall have full control and management of same. They may supply and furnish water to citizens of said cities and towns

and also electric, gas or other light, and may require and exact payment of such rates, tolls and charges as they may establish for the use of water and light. They may sell and dispose of said bonds and apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, towards the purchase of, or payment for, said plants: *Provided*, That the said Board shall make a full statement to the City or Town Council at the end of each month of their receipts and disbursements of all kinds during the preceding month. They shall have no power to incur any indebtedness without the concurrence of such Council: *Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Greenville is hereby authorized and empowered to issue (with the consent of the City Council) negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness, the aggregate amount of which shall at no time exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the net revenue to be derived from the operation of the works for the payment of said notes or certificates; the proceeds of said notes or certificates to be used in paying for the repairs to the dam of the reservoir at Table Rock. Said notes shall be payable one year, or any fractional part thereof, after their date, and may be renewed for a term not exceeding three years.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 80.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of County Commissioners of Berkeley County After the Expiration of the Present Term Thereof, to Create the Office of Supervisor of Berkeley County, and to Provide Compensation Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the expiration of the present term of office of the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County the said office is hereby abolished, and the office of Supervisor of Berkeley County is created.

§ 2. The powers and duties now exercised by and devolved upon the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County, and of County Boards of Commissioners and of County Supervisors under the general law of this State, are hereby entrusted to and devolved upon the County Supervisor of Berkeley County.

§ 3. The term of office of County Supervisor shall be for a period of two years commencing January 1st, 1931, and shall be filled by nomination in the primary of 1930 and elected in the general election held next thereafter. He shall give bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. His salary shall be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum, payable at the rate of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars monthly; to apply in part, at least, to automobile and traveling expenses, he is allowed the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars if so much be necessary, payable not in excess of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month. He shall name his Clerk, who shall keep a complete record of all matters pertaining to the County Government as administered by the County Supervisor and perform the duties now required of Clerks to the County Boards of Commissioners under the law of the State. He shall receive a salary of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per annum, payable at the rate of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 81.

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of the Game Warden for Newberry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the Game Warden for Newberry County shall be nominated in the primary election, and it is made the duty of the Legislative Delegation from Newberry County to recommend to the Governor for appointment the person so nominated: "*Provided*, In case of a vacancy by any cause whatsoever, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Chief Game Warden to fill the unexpired term until his successor shall be qualified."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 82.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a State System of Hard Surfaced, Top Soil, and Other Dependable Types of Highways in this State, to Define and Describe said Roads, and to Provide Funds for Construction, for Maintenance and for Reimbursements to Counties in Certain Cases," Known as Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, in so far as the same Relates to Chester County by Eliminating the Road from Wylie's Mill by Harmony Church to York County Line and Substituting in Lieu Thereof Road from Fort Lawn to a Point Near Great Falls.

Section 1. Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats. 1193), Amended,—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a State System of Hard Surfaced, Top Soil and Other Dependable Types of Highways in this State, to Define and Describe said Roads, and to Provide Funds for Construction, for Maintenance and for Reimbursements to Counties in Certain Cases," known as Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924, in so far as the same relates to Chester County, by striking out on lines 5 and 6 of the third paragraph the words: "from Wylie's Mill by Harmony Church to York County line," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Extend No. 5 from Fort Lawn to a point on No. 97 near Great Falls via Nitrolee a distance of approximately 8.2 miles," so that said paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Soft surface: Part of Route No. 9 from Federal Aid Project No. 69 easterly toward Chester to join with improved road. From Fort Lawn northerly by way of State Route No. 5 to the York County line near Roddey. From Richburg by Manetta Mills by way of Edgmoor to York County line. Extend No. 5 from Fort Lawn to a point on No. 97 near Great Falls via Nitrolee a distance of approximately 8.2 miles."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 83.

AN ACT to Provide for and Require the Investment of all Sinking Funds, and all Funds Received from the Highway Commission Through Reimbursement Contracts in Georgetown County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All Sinking Funds of the County of Georgetown and funds received from the Highway Commission through reimbursement contracts shall be, by the Treasurer of said County of Georgetown, or any other officer, or person, who has any control of said sinking funds of said County, invested in bonds. Such bonds to be of State, or some political subdivision thereof: *Provided, however,* That so much of such sinking funds, or reimbursement contracts, as will be necessary to take up any bonds of the County coming due within the next twelve (12) months after the receipt of such funds, are hereby excepted from being invested as herein provided.

§ 2. Investments provided for in this Act of all sinking funds and reimbursement contracts shall be made by the County Treasurer, or other officer, having such funds in their possession only after having obtained written approval by the Committee appointed under and pursuant to an Act known as Act No. 178, of the Acts of 1925, to approve collateral to be accepted by the County Commissioners for deposits in banks: *Provided,* That with the approval of Legislative Delegation a part of the above funds may be invested in County notes.

§ 3. All bonds received for the investment of such sinking funds shall be listed, showing total amount of bonds and for what funds they represent. Copies of such lists to be furnished the Clerk of the Court, the County Commissioners, and the Legislative Delegation of Georgetown County.

§ 4. All bonds received, and pursuant to this Act, shall be turned over to the Clerk of the Court of Georgetown County, who shall be custodian of same, and shall be kept in a safety deposit box in some bank of Georgetown County.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 84.

AN ACT to Provide for the Investment of Sinking Funds of Sumter County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer of Sumter County, together with the County Board of Commissioners, are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to invest the sinking funds of Sumter County in bonds of Sumter County or of the State of South Carolina or any subdivision thereof: *Provided*, That in the purchase of said bonds preference shall be given to bonds issued by Sumter County and after the purchase of said bonds the same may be deposited under trust agreements with the bank or trust company, at which the same may be payable, subject to the order of the said Treasurer and the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Sumter County and the County Board of Commissioners shall have the power to sell any bonds so purchased for the purpose of retiring the bonds of Sumter County for which said sinking funds have been accumulated.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 85.

AN ACT to Ratify a Joint Resolution to Amend Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution, Authorizing any County to Exempt Manufacturing Enterprises from County Taxes for Five Years, and to Provide for a Vote Thereon.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by a Joint Resolution approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1927, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the General Election next thereafter, an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of 1895, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided*, Any County in the State shall be empowered to exempt all new manufacturing enterprises where the capital stock of said enterprise is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and all additions to existing manufacturing enterprises where the cost of such addition is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the establishment of such new manufacturing enterprises, or the additions to existing manufacturing enterprises"; and,

Whereas, The majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the General Election next succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution, did Vote in favor of said amendment, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the General Election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last passed General Election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: "*Provided*, Any County in the State shall be empowered to exempt all new manufacturing enterprises where the capital stock of said enterprise is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and all additions to existing manufacturing enterprises where the cost of such addition is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the estab-

lishment of such new manufacturing enterprises, or the additions to existing manufacturing enterprises."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 86.

AN ACT to Require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Secure from the Depository of County Funds an Indemnity Bond.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Berkeley County before depositing any County funds in any bank or banking institution shall require of such depository an indemnity bond in an amount equal to at least fifty (50%) per cent of the estimated average daily balance to be carried in such depository, such estimate shall be made by the County Treasurer, in so far as ordinary County funds are concerned, using as a basis the average balance carried by him for the previous year, and if he shall have any special funds in hand, or any shall thereafter be deposited with him, then such bond shall be placed at such an amount or increased, as the case may be, so as to provide a like indemnity for such funds. Such indemnity bonds shall hold harmless the County against any loss of such funds on account of any deposit in said bank belonging to the County. The sufficiency of the surety, or sureties, on such undertaking shall be approved by the Treasurer and the form thereof by the County Attorney.

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§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 87.**AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Funds Received from the County Game Warden in Georgetown County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all funds received from the County Game Warden in Georgetown County shall be used exclusively for school purposes. The Treasurer of Georgetown County shall place these funds to the credit of the County Board of Education, subject to warrants of said Board: *Provided, however,* That said Board shall not expend any of these funds except with the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 1. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 88.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Election of School Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 31, in Lancaster County," Known as Act No. 162, of the Acts of 1927, so as to Change the Date of the Election.**

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 267), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of School Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 31, in Lancaster County," known as Act No. 162 of the Acts of 1927, by striking out of said Section on line four the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April," so that said Section, when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 31, in Lancaster County shall provide for an election for five school trustees for said school district on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, and annually thereafter on the same date."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 89.

AN ACT Fixing the Term of Office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Berkeley County and the Time of the Beginning Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the term of office of the County Auditor of Berkeley County shall be for four years, beginning January 1st, 1929, and the term of office of the County Treasurer of Berkeley County shall be for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1929.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 90.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 919 and 4057, Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, Relating to the Term of Office of the State Librarian and Insurance Commissioner by Changing the Term of Office from two to four Years.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 919 by striking out on line three (3) the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and strike out of Section 4057 on line three (3) the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 919. The General Assembly shall elect a State Librarian, whose term of office shall be for four years, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

Section 4057.. Said Insurance Commissioner shall be elected by the General Assembly for a term of four years. In case a vacancy should occur, the Governor shall appoint for the unexpired term: *Provided*, That no member of the General Assembly shall be eligible to said election nor be elected to the office while a member of either branch of the General Assembly.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 91.

AN ACT to Provide for the Sanitation and Protection of the Courthouse of Chester County; Declaring Whose Duty it is to Enforce, and Prescribing a Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for anyone to spit upon the stairway, floors, or walls in any of the halls, offices, courtrooms, toilets, or any other room of the Courthouse of Chester County, or strike matches upon any of the walls of, or throw burning matches upon any of the floors of the said Courthouse, or in any other way abuse or mutilate the said Courthouse building, or to abuse or mutilate any of the furniture or equipment of the same in any of the ways above mentioned.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff and his deputies, the Magistrate of District No. 1, and his Constable, the members of the Board of Directors, the Clerk of Court and his deputy, and all other county officers whose offices are in the Courthouse to enforce the provisions of this Act.

§ 2a. Any violation of the provisions of this Act during any sessions of this Court shall be construed as contempt of Court and punishable by the Court as such.

§ 3. That anyone violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by fine not

exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or imprisonment for Ten (10) Days in the discretion of the Court.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 92.

AN ACT to Amend Section 342, of Article III, of Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, as Amended by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina for 1927, Designated as Act Number Sixty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1927, and Appearing at Page 107, of said Acts of 1927, so as to Exempt Certain Property from Taxation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 342 of Article III, of Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, for 1927, designated as Act Sixty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1927, and appearing at page 107, of said Acts of 1927, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: by adding a new subdivision to be inserted after the words "special taxes" in the eighteenth line of page 110 of the Acts of 1927, as follows:

"That the hospitals known as the Riverside Infirmary and the Roper Hospital operated by the Medical Society of South Carolina, Trustee under the will of Thomas Roper, in the City of Charleston, and the real estate on which said hospitals and their appurtenances are located, with all the houses, furniture, real estate and property of every nature and kind belonging to said hospitals and hereafter acquired, and used for the purpose of said hospitals or in connection therewith, be, and the same is hereby exempt from taxation for County, School, State, Municipal and Special Taxes," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

342. That the following property shall be exempt from taxation, to-wit: All public schools and the grounds actually occupied by them not exceeding in any case three acres. All houses used exclusively for public worship, the books and furniture therein, and the grounds

actually occupied by them, not exceeding in any case two acres, and the parsonage and the lot on which it is situated, so long as no income is derived therefrom. All property, real and personal, owned by any organized religious society, or denomination, and used exclusively for the publication of a religious newspaper or other religious publication or publications, and all lands and buildings and the contents thereof that may be owned by any religious society or denomination and used exclusively for the convenience of any activities or work of such society or denomination, shall be exempt from taxation: *Provided*, That the land hereby exempted shall in no single case exceed two acres. All incorporated public colleges, academies and institutions of learning, with the funds provided for their support and the grounds and the buildings actually occupied by them and not used with a view to pecuniary profit; but this provision shall not extend to leasehold estates held by others under the authority of any college or other institution of learning. All real and personal property, the rents, issues, incomes and profits of which have been or shall be given to any city, town, village, school district or sub-district in this State exclusively for the endowment or support of public schools therein, so long as such property or the rents, issues, incomes or profits thereof shall be used or applied exclusively for the support of free education in said schools by such city, town, village, district or sub-district. All graveyards, cemeteries, except such as are held with a view to profit or speculation in the sale thereof. All property owned exclusively by the United States or this State. All buildings owned by Counties and used exclusively as Courthouses, jails or public offices, with the grounds on which such buildings are or may be erected, not exceeding ten acres in any County. All lands, houses, fixtures and property owned by any County or City used exclusively for the support of the poor. All property belonging to the institution of purely public charity and used exclusively for the maintenance and support of such institutions. All fire engines and other implements used in the extinguishment of fires, with the buildings and grounds used exclusively for the keeping and preservation thereof, when owned by any city, town or village or any fire company organized therein. All public squares or grounds and market houses owned by any city, village or town and used exclusively for public purposes, and not for revenue. All city, town and village halls owned and used exclusively for public purposes, and not for revenue by any city, town or village. All water works to supply water for the uses of a town or city. The machinery and fixtures connected

therewith, and the grounds occupied thereby when owned by any city or town. All bonds and stocks of this State. All municipal bonds in this State which, by the terms of this Act under which they are or may be issued, are or may be exempted from taxation. All bonds and stocks of the United States which are not authorized by the laws of the United States to be taxed under State authority. All rents accruing from real estate which shall not become due within two months after the first day of January of the year in which taxes are to be assessed thereon. All of any annuity not payable on or before August first of the year for which taxes are to be assessed. All pensions payable to any person by the United States or any State of the United States. All shares of the capital stock of any company or corporation which is required to list its capital and property for taxation in this State. All the wearing apparel of the person required to make the return and his family. Articles actually provided for the present subsistence of the person or his family, to the value of One Hundred Dollars. Fair grounds of Agricultural and Mechanical societies when used for purposes of profit. All houses, together with the grounds occupied by them, not exceeding in any case three acres, together with books, furniture and appurtenances therein, belonging to any Young Men's Christian Association in this State and used by them for the purpose of, or in support of such associations are exempt from taxation for State, County, school and municipal and special taxes: *Provided*, That the exemption herein provided for shall not apply to such portions of the building as may be rented for other purposes. All bonds, hereafter issued or sold, or to be hereafter issued or sold, by the Trustees of any school district, or school districts, pursuant to the vote of the majority of the qualified voters of such school district, or school districts, voting at an election heretofore or hereafter held for the erection of buildings, for equipment, for maintaining public schools in such districts, or for paying indebtedness of such district or districts, shall be exempt from all taxation for State, County, municipal or school purposes. All premises owned in fee by any military organization in this State and used by said organization solely for military purposes, and in case any premises owned in fee by such military organization be used in part by such military organization for military purposes and part for any other purpose, then the County Auditor shall reduce the assessment on such premises in proportion that value of the part used solely for military purposes bears to the whole premises. All premises belonging to any Young Women's Christian Associa-

tion or to the Salvation Army in this State and used by them for the purpose of, or in support of, such association or army: *Provided*, That the Exemption herein provided for shall not apply to such portions of any buildings as may be rented for other purposes. All bonds hereafter issued by any city or county. That the South Carolina Baptist Hospital in the City of Columbia, with all houses, furniture and property of every kind belonging to said hospital and used for the purpose of said hospital, be, and the same is hereby, exempt from taxation for State, County, school, municipal and special taxes. That the Waverly Fraternal Hospital and the Good Samaritan Hospital in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, with all houses, furniture, real estate and property of every nature and kind belonging to the said hospitals and hereafter acquired and used for the purpose of said hospitals, be, and the same is hereby exempt from taxation for county, school, State, municipal and special taxes. That the hospitals known as the Riverside Infirmary and the Roper Hospital operated by the Medical Society of South Carolina, Trustee under the Will of Thomas Roper, in the City of Charleston, and the real estate on which said hospitals and their appurtenances are located, with all the houses, furniture, real estate and property of every nature and kind belonging to said hospitals and hereafter acquired and used for the purpose of said hospitals or in connection therewith, be, and the same is hereby exempt from taxation for County, School, State, Municipal and Special Taxes. All Building and Loan Associations heretofore chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, under the laws of the State of South Carolina for the purpose of lending money to be expended in the erection, repairs or improvements of buildings in this State, shall be exempt from the payment of any State, County or municipal taxes within this State: *Provided*, That no Building and Loan Association be allowed to make loans under the provisions authorized by law to banks, banking houses, or other corporations or persons, conducting business in the nature of banks or banking houses, except in the usual way of lending to individuals, without discounts, and showing the evidence of the indebtedness of such loans to be by promissory notes or bonds and secured by mortgage of real estate, or other securities: *Provided, further*, That no Building and Loan Association, or other corporation conducting business in the nature of Building and Loan Association, chartered under the laws of this State, and desiring the benefit of this Act, shall be permitted to lend money to be used in the erection, repairs or improvements of the property located without

the County limits in which they are located. That in computing for taxation for State, County or municipal purposes, the true value in money in all shares of stock in any bank or banking association doing business in this State, there shall be deducted therefrom so much thereof as is invested in United States Liberty Bonds, or other bonds hereafter to be issued by the United States Government and Federal Farm Loan bonds of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, not, however, to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of such bank or banking institution invested.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 93.

**AN ACT to Amend Chapter IX, Section 231, of Volume 3,
Code of Laws, 1922, Relating to Voting Precincts in
Beaufort County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 231, Chapter IX of Volume 3, Code of Laws of 1922 be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out that paragraph in said Section relating to Beaufort County, and inserting in lieu thereof the following as voting precincts in said County.

“Beaufort—In the County of Beaufort there shall be the following voting places; Beaufort, at or near the City Hall, Port Royal, Bluffton, Barrel Landing, Brick Church or Frogmore, Hardeville and Sheldon. The voters on Lady’s Island may vote at either the Brick Church, Frogmore box or the Beaufort box, and the voters of Paris Island may vote at the Port Royal or Beaufort boxes.”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 94.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2645, of Volume 3, Code of Laws, 1922, so as to Permit Teachers to be Employed in School District No. 34, of Spartanburg County, who are Relating to the Trustees of the Schools in said District.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2645 of Volume 3, Code of Laws, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section, the following: "*Provided*, That in School District No. 34, in Spartanburg County, teachers may be employed who are related to the Trustees of the schools in said district," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2645. The County Board of Education shall regulate the opening and closing of the school terms so as best to promote and subserve the educational interest of the different sections of their counties: *Provided*, That all contracts which Boards of Trustees may make in excess of the funds apportioned to their districts shall be void. And no teacher shall be employed by a Board of Trustees of any school district who is related to a member of the Board by consanguinity or affinity within the second degree, without the written approval of the Board of Education of the County, nor unless a majority of the parents or guardians of the children attending the school for which such teacher is employed requests such employment in writing: *Provided*, That in School District No. 34, in Spartanburg County, teachers may be employed who are related to the Trustees of the schools in said district.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 95.**AN ACT to Provide for an Audit of the Books of the Officers in Marion County Every two (2) Years**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That during the month of June, 1930, and every

two (2) years thereafter there shall be an audit made of the books of the County officers in Marion County, including Commissions of Allison's Ferry Bridge Board, Mars Bluff Bridge Board and Potato Bed Ferry Bridge Board, such audit to be made by some competent accountant.

§ 2. That such accountant or accountants shall be employed by the County Commissioners of Marion County, approved by a majority of the members of the Legislative Delegation, who shall fix the compensation to be paid for such work, not to exceed, however, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That if no special appropriation be made for this audit the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the County upon a voucher issued by the County Commissioners.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 96.

AN ACT to Amend Section 38 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922, Volume II, Relating to Larceny of Live Stock, so as to Change the Punishment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 38 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1922, Volume II, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That if the value of the live stock is less than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars the punishment shall be not more than thirty (30) days, so that said Section as amended, shall read as follows:

38. Any person found guilty of the larceny of any horse, mule, cow, hog, or any other live stock, shall suffer imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at hard labor for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten years, and such fine as the Court, in its discretion, may see fit to impose: *Provided*, That if the value of the live stock is less than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars the punishment shall be not more than thirty (30) days.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 97.

AN ACT to Amend Section 418 of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to Verification of Pleadings, so as to Allow such Verification by Agents of Corporations.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 418 of the Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina of 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "or any agent" after the word "officer" where it first appears in line 16 of said Section in the printed Code, so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section (418): The verification must be to the effect that the same is true to the knowledge of the person making it, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters, he believes it to be true; and must be by the affidavit of the party, or, if there be several parties united in interest, and pleading together, by one at least of such parties acquainted with the facts, if such party be within the County where the attorney resides, and capable of making the affidavit. The affidavit may also be made by the agent or attorney, if the action or defense be founded upon a written instrument for the payment of money only, and such instrument be in the possession of the agent or attorney, or if all the material allegations of the pleading be within the personal knowledge of the agent or attorney. When the pleading is verified by any other person than the party, he shall set forth in the affidavit his knowledge, or the grounds of his belief on the subject, and the reasons why it is not made by the party. When a corporation is a party, the verification may be made by any officer or any agent thereof; and when the State, or any officer thereof in its behalf, is a party, the verification may be made by any person acquainted with the facts. The verification may be omitted when an admission of the

truth of the allegation might subject the party to prosecution for felony. And no pleadings can be used in a criminal prosecution against the party as a proof of a fact admitted or alleged in such pleadings: *Provided*, That the verification of any pleading in any Court of Record in this State may be omitted in all cases where the party called upon to verify would be privileged from testifying as a witness to the truth of any matter denied by such pleading.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 98.

AN ACT Relating to Voting Precincts in Horry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all general elections held in Horry County the same shall be conducted at the voting precincts which are hereby fixed by law. The number, location and names of which are and shall be as herein designated, to wit:

Adrian, at Adrian; Allsbrook, at Allsbrook; Aynor, at Aynor; Bayboro, at Bayboro; Blanche, at Joiner Swamp School House; Brownway, at Brownway School House; Cedar Grove, at Pee Dee School House; East Conway, at Town Hall in Conway; West Conway, at Court Room at Court House; Cool Springs, at Cool Springs; Daisy, at Daisy; Dog Bluff, at Dog Bluff; Dogwood, at Dogwood School House; Ebenezer, at Longs; Floyds, at Floyds School House; Galivants Ferry, at Galivants Ferry; Graham X Roads, at Graham X Roads; Green Sea, at Green Sea; Gurley, at Gurley; Hammond, at Hammond; Hickory Grove, at Hickory Grove School House; Homeward, at Homewood Hall; Horry, at Horry; Jernig'ns X Roads, at Jernig'ns X Roads; Jordanville, at Jordanville; Knotty Branch, at Knotty Branch; Leon, at Leon School House; Little River, at Little River; Loris, at Loris; Marlow, at Burgess; Mt. Vernon, at Mt. Vernon School House; Myrtle Beach, at Myrtle Beach; Norton, at Norton School House; Oak Dale, at Oak Dale; Pawley Swamp, at Pawley Swamp School House; Port Harrelson,

at Inland School House; Rehobeth, at Rehobeth; Shell, at Shell School House; Spring Branch, at Spring Branch; Socastee, at Socastee Academy; Sweet Home, at Sweet Home; Taylorsville, at Taylorsville; Tilly Swamp, at Tilly Swamp School House; Toddville, at Toddville, Vardelle, at Shelley's Store; Wampee, at Wampee School House; and White Oak, at Booth's Store.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 99.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Cotton Weighers in Florence County," and to Provide for the Election for Cotton Weighers in Florence County by the Commission.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 293), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Cotton Weigher appointment in Florence County," known as Act 1-H-3 of the Acts of 1927, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That after the approval of this Act by the Governor, all public cotton weighers of the County of Florence shall be elected by the County Commission of said County as is provided for in the General Law as to the election of cotton weighers.

§ 2A. *Provided however,* That E. H. Lewis, be, and he is hereby appointed cotton and cotton-seed weigher for Olanta for the seasons of 1929 and 1930.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 100.**AN ACT to Allow the Magistrates and Constables in Lee County Additional Compensation for their Services in all Cases of Violation of the Worthless Check Law.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates and Constables in Lee County are authorized in cases of violation of the worthless check law to charge and receive from the defendant the following fees which shall be in addition to their salary: Magistrate One (\$1.00) Dollar and Constables One (\$1.00) Dollar, and mileage as provided in Section (5757), Volume III, Code of Laws of 1922, when prosecution in such cases are discontinued by settlement or compromise.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 101.**AN ACT to Provide for and Require Gasoline Dealers to File Bond**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every oil company doing domestic or intra-state business within this State and engaged in the business of selling, consigning, using and shipping, or distributing for the purpose of sale within this State, any gasoline or substitute therefor or combination thereof and liable for the payment of a license tax under the provisions of Act 34, Acts 1925, and amendments thereto and engaged in such business at the time this Act shall go into effect within thirty days thereafter, and all other distributors of motor fuels prior to engaging in the transaction of such business, shall file an application for a license with the South Carolina Tax Commission on forms prescribed, prepared and furnished by the South Carolina Tax Commission, which shall set forth; the name under which said oil company transacts or intends to transact such business within the State; the place or places where such is being or will be carried on; if said oil company is a firm, partnership, association or company, the

names and addresses of the persons constituting such firm, partnership, association or company; if said oil company is a corporation, the name and addresses of the principal officers thereof; together with such further information as the South Carolina Tax Commission may require at the time of filing of the said application. The applicant shall file a bond executed by some surety company, authorized to do business in this State, in an amount as may be approved by the South Carolina Tax Commission, conditioned upon the applicant paying all taxes which may be due under the provisions of Act 34, Acts 1925, and amendments thereto. Upon the approval of said application and the bond the South Carolina Tax Commission shall issue to such oil company a gasoline dealers' license: *Provided*, That any oil company may furnish the South Carolina Tax Commission with a statement of assets and liabilities, and if in the judgment of the South Carolina Tax Commission the property owned by such oil company is sufficient to protect the State in the payment of all gasoline taxes due, the bond above provided shall not be required. No oil company shall engage in such business subsequent to the approval of this Act without first filing such application and furnishing the bond herein required with the South Carolina Tax Commission.

§ 2. Any oil company which shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, or which shall make any false statement in the application for license or for bond, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed and the requirements of this Act are in addition to any requirement contained in Act 34, of 1925, and amendments thereto.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 102.

AN ACT to Provide a License Tax of Six Cents Per Gallon on Gasoline or Substitutes Therefor, and for Distributing One-sixth of said Tax to Counties for County Highway Purposes and Five-sixths to the State Highway Department; to Provide for Payment of Outstanding Obligations Authorized by Former Laws to be Paid out of the Counties' Former Share of the Gasoline Tax; to Provide for Paying and Reimbursing Counties and Highway or Bridge Districts, with Interest, for Constructing State Highways or Advancing Moneys for Such Construction; to Authorize the Making of Reimbursement Agreements Between Counties and the State Highway Commission and the Issuance and Payment of County Bonds and Notes to Raise Funds for the Construction of State Highways; and to Further Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the State Highway System.

Section 1. License Tax on Dealers in Gasoline—Collection.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every oil company, person, firm or corporation doing domestic or intra-state business within this State, and engaging in the business of selling, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing for the purpose of sale within this State, any gasoline or any substitute therefor, or combination thereof, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a license tax, which tax shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such oil company within the State. Every such oil company shall pay to the State an amount of money equal to six (6) cents per gallon on all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for the purpose of sale within the State. That every oil company subject to the tax provided for in this Act shall, on or before the 20th day of each month, and every month, make out and file with the South Carolina Tax Commission a return under oath, in such form as may be prescribed by said South Carolina Tax Commission showing the number of gallons of gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, which have been sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for the purpose of sale within this State during the previous month and shall at the same time remit to the State Treasurer the

amount of the tax provided by this Act. And every such oil company shall keep a record, or records, showing all purchases and dispositions of all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, and such records shall be at all times subject to inspection by any agent of the South Carolina Tax Commission or the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry.

§ 2. Distribution of Proceeds.—The license tax of six (6) cents per gallon on gasoline as herein levied and provided for shall be distributed as follows:

Five (5¢) cents on each gallon shall be turned over to the State Highway Department for the purposes of said department and one (1¢) cent per gallon shall be distributed to the Counties of the State to be used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of County roads, and the distribution of the one (1¢) cent per gallon license tax among the Counties shall be on the same basis and by the same method as now provided by law for the distribution of the two (2¢) cents gasoline tax formerly or heretofore distributed among the Counties.

§ 3. Use of Portion Allotted to State Highway Department.—Out of the five (5) cents gasoline tax herein allocated for the purposes of the State Highway Department, together with other current income or other funds of said Department, the State Highway Commission or Department shall make payments or reimbursements as follows:

(a) The appraised value of any hard surfaced roads, or concrete bridges connecting with other States, now in the State Highway System constructed by any County or Counties either before or after the passage of Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, shall be reimbursed or paid to such County, reimbursements to be made on the basis of valuation for hard surfaced roads provided for in Section 3 of Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924. Such reimbursements shall be made to such County in annual installments over the period of years ending in 1943. All unpaid obligations of the State Highway Commission coming under the provisions of this clause shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semiannually, or if any County shall have issued bonds for said paving, then interest shall be paid by said Highway Commission to such County at the rate borne by the bond of said County, such interest to be paid semiannually. No payments shall be made under

this clause for roads constructed under reimbursement agreements referred to in clause (c) of this Section.

(b) The amounts which the State Highway Commission has or shall have by agreements made with Counties or highway or bridge districts since the passage of Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924, or hereafter made, agreed to pay as reimbursement for constructing State highways or for advancing money for said purposes shall be reimbursed or paid to such County or highway or bridge districts. All unpaid obligations of the State Highway Commission coming under the provisions of this clause shall bear interest at the rate borne by any bonds or other obligations issued by Counties or highway or bridge districts for the purpose of obtaining funds advanced and/or used for the construction of State highways: In any case where any County or highway or bridge district has advanced money to the State Highway Commission from sources other than from the sale of bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate of interest, the interest paid on such amounts shall be at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually. Payments of interest required by this Section to be made at the rate borne by bonds or other obligations shall be made at or before the times when the interest on said bonds or other obligations fall due. The interest required to be paid to Counties or highway or bridge districts under the provisions of this Section shall be computed from the date of approval of this Act by the Governor.

(c) In any case where the portion of the gasoline tax which is required by laws enacted prior to this Act to be distributed to Counties has been lawfully pledged in whole or in part for, or is required by law to be applied, in whole or in part, to the payment of the principal and/or interest of any bonds or other obligations, the State Highway Commission shall pay said principal and/or interest at or before the times when said principal and/or interest become due. The payments and reimbursements required by this Section shall have priority over any other payments authorized or required by law to be made out of the gasoline tax or other current income of the State Highway Department.

§ 4. In Lieu of Former Tax.—The license tax of six (6) cents per gallon on gasoline as herein levied and provided for shall be in lieu of the gasoline tax of five (5) cents per gallon heretofore levied, assessed and collected by law. All provisions of law now relating to the collection of the gasoline tax are hereby re-enacted.

§ 5. Reimbursement Agreements.—The State Highway Commission and each County in this State are hereby authorized to enter into a reimbursement agreement or agreements, and each County is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for the purpose of raising moneys to be advanced to the State Highway Commission pursuant to such agreement or agreements, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, as amended, except as is herein otherwise provided. In each such agreement the County which is a party thereto shall agree to advance to the State Highway Commission a specified sum of money^f for the construction of any or all State highways in the County, and the State Highway Commission shall agree to reimburse the County for the money so advanced, such reimbursement to be made at such time or times not more than twenty-five years after the date of such agreement as may be mutually agreed upon by the County and the State Highway Commission, and in the meantime to pay interest upon the amount remaining unpaid at the same rate as the rate of interest borne by bonds of the County issued for the purpose of raising the money to be so advanced, such interest to be paid semiannually in time to meet the semiannual interest payments on said bonds. The State Highway Commission shall make such reimbursement out of the revenues received by it under this or other existing laws, and so much of said revenues as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby pledged for said purpose, except moneys necessary in order to meet prior obligations payable out of said revenues. Bonds issued by any County for the purpose of raising moneys to be advanced under such an agreement shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty-six years after the date of the bonds as the officer or officers authorized by said Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, as amended, to issue the same may determine with the approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the Representatives from said County in the General Assembly. No part of the gasoline tax distributed among the Counties shall be used for paying principal or interest of bonds issued under this Section. All of the provisions of said Act relating to the issuance and payment of County bonds shall apply to the bonds hereby authorized, except in so far as said provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. In the event that certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the State or of a highway district embracing more than ten Counties are issued for the construction of any part of the State Highway System, no reimbursement agreement shall thereafter be made under this Section. No reim-

bursement agreement shall be made under this or any other Act, unless the State Highway Commission or the Chief Highway Commissioner shall first find and determine: (1) that the amount of the revenues derived in the next preceding calendar year from motor vehicle license fees and the gasoline tax, except the amount of the gasoline tax exceeding a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon, will, if collected annually thereafter, be sufficient to pay the amounts payable by the State Highway Department under such agreement and under the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, as such payments become due, and; (2) that the amount of the revenues to be derived from the motor vehicle license tax and the gasoline tax in each year during the period for which such reimbursement agreement is to run, as such revenues are estimated by said Commission or Chief Highway Commissioner, except the amount of the gasoline tax exceeding a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon, will be sufficient to pay the amounts payable by the State Highway Department under said agreement and under the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, as such payments become due, and sufficient to pay also the amounts required in each year during said period for the administration and operation of the State Highway Department, the maintenance of all highways in the State Highway System, and tort claims against the State Highway Department, as estimated by said Commission or Chief Highway Commissioner. No interest-bearing evidence of indebtedness of the State shall be issued for State Highway purposes under any Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly unless the State Highway Commission or the Chief Highway Commissioner shall first find and determine: (1) That the amount of the revenues derived in the next preceding calendar year from the motor vehicle license fees and the gasoline tax, except the amount of the gasoline tax exceeding a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon, will, if collected annually thereafter, be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said evidences of indebtedness and of all such evidences of indebtedness of the State previously issued or requested by the State Highway Commission to be issued for highway purposes under any Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, as such principal and interest fall due, and sufficient to pay also the amounts payable by the State Highway Department under the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, as such payments become due, and; (2) That the amount of the revenues to be derived from motor vehicle license fees and the gasoline tax in each year during the period for which such evi-

dences of indebtedness of the State are to run, as such revenues are estimated by said Commission or Chief Highway Commissioner, except the amount of the gasoline tax exceeding a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon, will be sufficient to pay the said principal and interest, as they fall due, and the said amounts payable under the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, as said payments become due, and sufficient to pay also the amounts required in each year during said period for the administration and operation of the State Highway Department, the maintenance of all highways in the State Highway System, and tort claims against the State Highway Department, as estimated by said Commission or by the Chief Highway Commissioner. In estimating said revenues for the purposes of this Section, neither the State Highway Commission nor the Chief Highway Commissioner shall assume that prior to the year 1939 the revenues of any year will be more than five per centum in excess of the actual or estimated revenues of the next preceding year, nor that in 1939 or later years there will be any increase in such revenues over and above the revenues of the year 1938.

§ 6. Highway Construction.—Out of the gasoline tax herein allocated for the purposes of the State Highway Department, together with other current income of said Department and/or money or funds advanced or to be advanced to the State Highway Commission by any County or Counties pursuant to reimbursement agreement or agreements for the construction of State highways, the State Highway Commission is authorized to construct of hard surface or other dependable type, any highway in the State Highway System classed by law as a soft surface highway where, in the judgment of said Commission, the construction of such highway or section of highway of hard surface or other dependable type is warranted, but the State Highway Commission shall not have the right to change any highway or section of highway designated by law as a hard surface or other dependable type of highway to a soft surface or earth type highway.

§ 7. Provisions Independent.—If any Section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair or invalidate any of the remaining Sections or provisions.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 103.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2, Under the Item Documentary Tax, of an Act Entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," Known as Act No. 574, of the Acts of 1928, by Exempting Building and Loan Associations.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1090), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2, under the item Documentary Tax, of an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government," known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1928, by adding at the end of Section 2 the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to certificates of stock, issued by mutual building and loan associations, organized and operating exclusively for the benefit of its members," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. There shall not be taxed under this Act any bond, note or other instrument, issued by the United States, or by any foreign government, or by any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or local subdivision thereof, or municipal or other corporation exercising the taxing power; or any bond of indemnity required to be filed by any person to secure payment of any pension, allowance, allotment, relief, or insurance by the United States, or to secure a duplicate for, or the payment of any bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, war-savings certificate, warrant or check issued by the United States: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to certificates of stock, issued by mutual building and loan associations, organized and operating exclusively for the benefit of its members.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 104.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 24 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government,' etc.," Known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1928, so as to Repeal the Tax on Chain Stores.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1128), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government,' etc.," known as Act No. 574 of the Acts of 1928, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 105.

AN ACT to Amend Section 11, Paragraph 1, of Act No. 574, Statutes of the General Assembly, 1928, so as to Further Exempt Certain Games and Entertainments from Admission Taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That paragraph 1, of Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State government,' etc.," approved March 10, A. D. 1928, being Act No. 574, at page 1109, Acts, 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period after the words "Community Fair," and by inserting the following after "Community Fair": *Provided, further, however,* That no tax shall be charged or collected on admissions to athletic contests played between textile athletic teams, provided the proceeds do not inure to any individual or player in the form of salary, or otherwise: *Provided,* That no tax shall be charged or collected on admissions to entertainments other than motion pictures when presented in community houses that are publicly owned and publicly controlled, and the proceeds do not inure to any individual or individuals. So that said paragraph 1, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 1. There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon all paid admissions to places of amusement, public bathing places and public dance halls, or elsewhere, within the State of South Carolina, a license tax of one (1¢) cent for each ten (10¢) cents or fractional part thereof: *Provided*, That no tax shall be charged or collected on account of any stage play or any pageant in which local or non-professional talent or players are used, nor where tickets or admissions are sold by any incorporated college or university presenting any musical or purely literary entertainment: *Provided, further*, That the exemptions allowed in the last above proviso shall not apply in case the admissions inure to the benefit of any individual: *Provided, further*, That no tax shall be charged or collected on admissions to high school or grammar school games or on general gate admissions to State Fair, or of any County or Community Fair: *Provided, further, however*, That no tax shall be charged or collected on admissions to athletic contests played between textile athletic teams, provided the proceeds do not inure to any individual or player in the form of salary, or otherwise: *Provided, further*, That no tax shall be charged or collected on admissions to entertainments other than motion pictures when presented in community houses that are publicly owned and publicly controlled, and the proceeds do not inure to any individual or individuals.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 106.

AN ACT to Amend Section 23 of Act Number 574, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government,' etc.," Approved March 10, 1928, by Eliminating the Retroactive Feature Relating to Contractors' License Tax.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1135), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the last paragraph of Section 23 of an Act, entitled "An

Act to Amend an Act, Entitled 'An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government,' etc.," approved March 10, 1928, be amended by striking out said paragraph which reads as follows:

"The provisions of this Section shall be retroactive and effective on and after July 1, 1927: *Provided*, That any person, firm or corporation which may have paid a tax under the provisions of Section 20 of Act No. 73, approved the 22nd day of April, 1927, shall be credited with the amount voluntarily paid under the provisions of the last mentioned Act on the tax required under the provisions of this Section."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 107.

AN ACT Adding to the State Highway System for Maintenance Certain Roads in Pickens, Calhoun, Lexington and Greenville Counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to take over for maintenance as a part of the State Highway System, at such time as the said road has been constructed with the requirements of the State Highway Department, the road from Pickens, in Pickens County, to Marietta in Greenville County, and road in Calhoun County from its intersection with State Highway No. 2, same being at four mile post above Saint Matthews, through Swansea to Pelion in Lexington County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 108.**AN ACT to Fix the Number of Trustees for Irmo School District and for Fairview School District No. 27, in Lexington County and to Provide a Method for their Appointment and Election.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Irmo School District in Lexington County, South Carolina, on and after the first day of July, 1929, shall consist of five (5) members, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Education of Lexington County, as school trustees are now appointed by law, and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years.

§ 2. That after the first day of July, 1929, the Board of Trustees of Fairview School District No. 27 of Lexington County shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be elected by the qualified electors in said district as hereinbelow provided; to wit: On or before the first day of June, 1929, and each two years thereafter, the trustees of Fairview School District No. 27 of Lexington County shall call a mass meeting of the qualified electors within said district, after three weeks' public notice, which meeting shall be held in the public school building within said district and shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and at such meeting five (5) trustees for said district shall be elected, and the five persons, residents of the district, receiving a majority of the votes of those present shall be certified to the Superintendent of Education for Lexington County, and upon receipt of a certified list of those elected, the said Superintendent of Education shall appoint and commission them as trustees of said district for a period of two years: *Provided, however,* That if a vacancy should occur in said Board of Trustees such vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Superintendent of Education for Lexington County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 109.**AN ACT to Transfer to and Place in the Hard Surface Section of the State Highway System Certain Soft Surface Highways.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The present State Highway, as it may be re-located by the Highway Department, from St. Matthews by way of Cameron and Holly Hill to connect with U. S. Highway 17, near Goose Creek, and also that section of Route 31, from its intersection with State Highway 2, north of St. Matthews to intersect with the St. Matthews-Cameron Highway south of St. Matthews, be, and the same is hereby transferred from the soft surface system designated in Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, to the hard surface system as defined and established in said Act.

§ 1-A. That there are also hereby added to the hard surface system above referred to State Route 54 from Sumter east to Lake City, and State Route 261 from Manning or from Route 26 near Manning, as it may be hereafter located and constructed by the State Highway Department, through Greeleyville to the Coastal Highway near Murray's Ferry Bridge over the Santee River.

§ 2. The transfer herein made to the hard surface system shall not serve to increase the construction apportionments of the Counties in which the above road is located: *Provided*, That the hard surface herein provided to be done on said roads shall be of the surface-treatment type.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 110.**AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners and the Supervisor of Marlboro County to Relocate and Rebuild Certain Bridges and Roads, and to Direct the State Highway Department to Take Over, Maintain, and Pave said Bridges and Roads.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners and County Supervisor of Marlboro County are hereby authorized to relocate and rebuild, where necessary, the bridges and road from the Town of McColl to the Town of Clio; and the said bridges and road are hereby designated a part of the State System of Paving, as designated and defined hitherto by law; and the State Highway Department is hereby empowered and directed to maintain and pave said road.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 111.**AN ACT to Establish a Civil Court in the County of Florence, to be Known as "the Civil Court of Florence, and to Define the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Same, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.**

Section 1. "Civil Court of Florence"—Territorial Jurisdiction.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Court inferior to the Circuit Court, and to be known as "The Civil Court of Florence," be, and it is hereby, established for the City of Florence and the following territory adjacent thereto, in the County of Florence, to wit: The Townships of Florence, Black Swamp, Jefferies, McMillian, Cain, Pee Dee, Lake, Lee, Lake City, Motts, Lynch, Effingham, James Cross Roads, Cartersville, Timmons ville, Ebenezer and Tans Bay.

§ 2. Jurisdiction.—The said Civil Court shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount claimed, does not exceed the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question. The jurisdiction of said Court within the limits above defined shall extend to all cases which may be brought by or against any residents or citizens who may reside within the County of Florence, but without the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of said Court, as above defined, provided such person or persons against whom actions may be brought shall consent thereto: *Provided, further,* That no suit shall be brought, commenced or filed in said Court unless and until the plaintiff shall have made a deposit with the Clerk of said Court to prepay the costs of the action, the minimum of which deposit shall be five dollars.

§ 3. Jurors.—The Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in the County of Florence for the drawing of jurors for the Circuit Courts shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors for the said Civil Court and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for attendance upon the Circuit Courts shall apply to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for the said Civil Court, provided that no more than twenty persons shall be drawn and summoned to appear at the same time at any session of the Civil Court unless the Court shall otherwise order. The jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend the sessions of the said Court until excused or discharged by the Judge presiding: *Provided,* That service as a juror in said Court shall be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the said Civil Court or in the Circuit Court for the same year.

§ 4. Number on Jury.—Juries in the said Civil Court shall consist of six persons.

§ 5. Judge.—There shall be a Judge of said Civil Court who shall be an attorney, resident within the jurisdictional limits thereof, with at least five years actual experience in the practice of law, and who shall be commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the members of the Bar residing within said jurisdictional limits, said commission to become effective upon confirmation by the Senate. He shall hold office for four years and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Said Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same

oath of office as required by law of Circuit Judges and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. He shall receive as compensation the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the Board of County Commissioners. The said Judge shall be debarred from practice of law in all matters within the jurisdiction of said Civil Court.

§ 6. Powers of Judge.—As to all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the said Civil Court and pending therein, the said Judge shall have the same jurisdiction with reference thereto both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Courts, over which they are presiding, or in the Circuit in which they are resident, and said Judge shall have the power to grant writs of injunction and *habeas corpus*, and shall also have the power to punish any person or persons guilty of any act in contempt of the said Court.

§ 7. Stenographer.—There shall be an official stenographer of the said Court, who shall be appointed by the Judge thereof and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Judge. He shall receive as compensation the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum. He shall, upon request of any parties litigant furnish transcripts, for which he shall be allowed to charge the party furnished same a fee of twenty-five cents per one hundred words, which fee shall be paid by the party so furnished and which shall be considered a necessary disbursement in the taxation of costs.

§ 8. Clerk—Records—Judgments.—The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the said Civil Court and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said Civil Court and the causes pending therein, and attend and perform such duties as Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. Judgments recovered in the Civil Court shall be entered of record and recorded in the same books as judgments of the Circuit Court. The Clerk shall make up, before each term of Court, a jury issue docket, on which shall be placed all matters to be tried before a jury, that are at issue, under the pleadings, at least seven days before the commencement of the term. All cases shall be tried in their order on the docket unless changed or varied by the Court for its convenience, and in the furtherance of justice.

For services performed as Clerk of said Civil Court the Clerk shall receive such fees in civil matters as are now allowed him by law.

§ 9. Sheriff.—The Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the said Civil Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said Civil Court as is required of him with reference to the Circuit Court. For all such services he shall receive the same compensation allowed by law for similar service in the Circuit Court: *Provided*, That for serving each venire in the Civil Court he shall be allowed the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars.

§ 10. Bailiffs.—The presiding Judge of the said Civil Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not exceeding two, to attend upon the said Court and execute the orders thereof. Such Bailiffs shall receive as compensation the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the business of the Court shall require.

§ 11. Compensation of Jurors—of Witnesses.—Jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the said Court shall receive the same compensation as jurors in attendance upon the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon the said Civil Court shall likewise receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the sessions of the Circuit Court.

§ 12. Pleadings and Practice.—The same forms of pleading and the same rules of practice and evidence shall obtain in the said Civil Court as are provided by law for the conduct and trial of civil cases in the Circuit Courts.

§ 13. Sessions.—The said Court shall hold its sessions in the County Courthouse, at the County Seat of the County of Florence, the first session to be held on the first Monday of the calendar month next succeeding the appointment and qualification of the Judge thereof and thereafter a term shall be held beginning on the first Monday in each and every month. The said Court shall continue in session in each of its said terms until the business before it has been disposed of, and shall be open for the trial of cases from the beginning to the end of each of its said terms. The Judge of the said Court shall maintain open Court at all times for the hearing of causes without a jury, provided that during the month of August of each year there shall be no session of said Court held.

§ 14. Appeals from Magistrates.—The said Civil Court shall likewise have jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from all Magistrate's Courts within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.

§ 15. Transfer of Causes.—All cases now pending in the Circuit Court of which the said Civil Court shall have jurisdiction shall be transferred to the said Civil Court for trial upon motion by either party thereto.

§ 16. Appeals.—Appeals shall be taken from said Civil Court in all cases direct to the Supreme Court and shall be presented in the same manner and under the same rules as are now prescribed for appeals from the Circuit Court.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 112.

AN ACT Relating to the Terms of Office of the Members of the Board of School Trustees of Dorchester County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the terms of office of the members of the several Boards of School Trustees of Dorchester County shall be for a period of two (2) years, commencing March 15, 1929. The terms of office of the present incumbents shall expire on March 15, 1929, and their successors named pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall take office on and from that date. They shall be appointed under the provisions of law now applicable.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 113.**AN ACT to Exempt New Manufacturing Establishments and New Additions to Manufacturing Establishments in Greenville, and/or Sumter County from County Taxes, Except for School Purposes, for Five Years.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all new manufacturing establishments with a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars located in Greenville and/or Sumter County shall be exempt from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of their establishment.

§ 2. That all additions to existing manufacturing establishments located in Greenville and/or Sumter County, where the cost of such addition is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, shall be exempt from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of the making of such additions.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 114.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Ratify an Amendment to Article 8, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Authorizing Orangeburg and Florence Counties to Exempt Manufacturing Establishments from County Taxes for Five Years.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article 8, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, submitted by the General Assembly of the State to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter and upon which a majority of the said electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, confirmed in all respects, and made a part of the Constitution of the

State of South Carolina. The said amendment is as follows: "*Provided*, That the General Assembly shall have power to extend the provisions of this Section to all manufacturing establishments of a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and employing not less than fifteen people full time, desiring to locate in the Counties of Orangeburg and Florence, so as to exempt such establishments from county taxes except for school purposes, for five years from the date of establishment," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"8. Cities and towns may exempt from taxation, by general or special ordinance, except for school purposes, manufactories established within their limits for five successive years from the time of the establishment of such manufactories: *Provided*, That such ordinance shall be ratified by a majority of such qualified electors of such city or town as shall vote at an election held for that purpose: *Provided*, That the General Assembly shall have power to extend the provisions of this Section to all manufacturing establishments of a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and employing not less than fifteen people full time, desiring to locate in the Counties of Orangeburg and Florence, so as to exempt such establishments from county taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the date of establishment."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 115.

AN ACT to Create a Forfeited Land Commission for the Various Counties in this State and Defining the Powers and Duties Thereof.

Section 1. Commissions Created—Personnel.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Forfeited Land Commission be, and it is hereby created in each of the Counties of this State, consisting of the County Treasurer, County Auditor and Clerk of Court, all acting *ex officio*, and

who shall serve without compensation: *Provided*, That the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or Governing Board of the various Counties may serve on the Forfeited Land Commission when officially designated by the County Legislative Delegation, and he shall have equal authority with other members of the Commission and shall serve without compensation.

§ 2. Duties.—That the duties of the said Forfeited Land Commission herein created for each of the Counties of the State shall be to effect the sale of lands now or which may hereafter be forfeited and bid in for the various Forfeited Land Commissions of South Carolina by the County Auditors of the several Counties of the State, in pursuance of Section 523, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922.

§ 3. Duties of Sinking Fund Commission.—That the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina shall report to the Forfeited Land Commission for each County all lands in such County forfeited for taxes and bought in for the said Sinking Fund Commission for taxes prior to the passage of this Act, which remain on hand and undisposed of at the time, and shall make deeds to all lands formerly sold for taxes and now in its possession to purchasers of such lands as requested of it in writing by the Forfeited Land Commission of the County or Counties in which such lands are located.

§ 4. Sales—Proceeds.—All lands deeded under the terms of this Act to the Forfeited Land Commission of any County shall be held by them as assets of the County and State, and sold to the best interest of the County and State, the proceeds of such sales to be turned over by said Forfeited Land Commissions to the County Treasurer of their respective Counties. And the County Treasurer shall, at the close of his fiscal year, divide such funds, after deducting the expense warrants as, drawn on him by the Forfeited Land Commission of his County, between the County and State in proportion to their respective interests, the County's part to be placed in the general county fund, and the State's part to be turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission to be applied to reduction of the State debt.

§ 5. Fees of Sheriff.—In case of any delinquent lands being bought in and held by the Forfeited Land Commission, the Sheriff of such County shall receive for his services the following compensation, and no more; for serving warrant and taking exclusive possession of property, One (\$1.00) Dollar and mileage at the rate

of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually traveled; for issuing deed to the Forfeited Land Commission, One (\$1.00) Dollar, and cost of advertising as now provided for by law, same to be paid out of ordinary County funds on warrant of County Commissioners, or such officers in each county authorized to issue such warrants.

§ 6. **Organization—Compensation—Quorum.**—That the Forfeited Land Commissions created under this Act for the several counties shall organize by electing one of their number Chairman and may elect a Secretary, whose duties they shall prescribe and whose compensation they shall fix, subject to the approval of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided*, That in no case shall the compensation exceed five (5) per cent. of the money received for the sale of lands made by the Commission, such compensation and other necessary expenses to be paid by vouchers drawn on the County Treasurer and paid by the County Treasurer from the Ordinary County Fund of their respective counties and signed by all members of the Commission for such County. A majority of each Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of other business.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 116.

AN ACT to Require the Directors of State Banking Associations to Review Reports of Examinations Made by the State Bank Examiner, and to Require that the President or Cashier Shall Certify to the State Bank Examiner that the Directors Have Reviewed such Reports.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the examination of any State banking associations the State Bank Examiner shall, as soon as he can conveniently do so, forward a copy of the report of his examination to the cashier of the bank who shall within thirty days of receipt of said report call a meeting of the directors of the bank for the pur-

pose of reviewing the report of the State Bank Examiner and for taking such action as is necessary; and in forwarding such report to the cashier the State Bank Examiner shall use the form of notice contained in Section 2 of this Act, and in certifying to the State Bank Examiner that such reports have been reviewed by the Directors, the President or Cashier shall use the form contained in Section 3 of this Act, and all directors who were present at the meeting shall sign the form contained in Section 3 certifying that they have reviewed the report of the Examiner.

§ 2. To the Cashier: In accordance with the law, I inclose copy of the report of examination of your bank made, 19...., by the State Bank Examiner,, with the request that it be considered at a meeting of your directors to be held within thirty (30) days from this date, and a record of the action taken thereon entered upon the minutes. Please also fill out and return the form attached.

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State Bank Examiner.

§ 3. To the State Bank Examiner:

The report of the recent examination of this bank has been received; was submitted to the directors at a board meeting held; was duly considered, and a record of the action taken made upon the minutes.

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(President or Cashier.)

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Name and location of Bank.

We, the undersigned directors of Bank, have reviewed the report of the Bank Examiner under date of

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 117.**AN ACT to Provide for the Relocation of State Highway No. 7, from Abbeville to Calhoun Falls in Abbeville County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to relocate State Highway No. 7, from Abbeville to Calhoun Falls, in such manner as the said Department may determine, so as to follow the most direct route practicable between the said control points, provided that the said relocation shall be made at such time as the State Highway Department may reconstruct the said section of State Highway No. 7: *Provided, however,* That the saving in mileage in the system in this relocation shall be placed to the credit of the county and shall be placed in the highway system at the discretion of the county delegation, provided this does not change the apportionment of highways in the County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 118.**AN ACT to Establish Condemnation Procedure by the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Property Needed for the Construction, Maintenance and Safe Operation of State Highways and to Fix Minimum Right-of-Way Widths Therefor.**

Section 1. Condemnation for State Highways Authorized.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Private and corporate property hereafter required, as determined by the State Highway Department, for the construction, maintenance and safe operation of State Highways may be acquired by condemnation in the manner described in subsequent sections of this Act.

§ 2. Eligibles for Boards.—The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to appoint a list of responsible citizens of the

State who shall immediately upon such designation become eligible to serve on condemnation boards for the purpose of condemning private and corporate property required by the State Highway Department for use in the construction, maintenance and safe operation of State Highways. The list of persons so appointed shall include the members of the State Highway Commission and such other citizens as may be necessary, but no officers or employees of the State Highway Department, except the members of the State Highway Commission, shall be eligible for appointment under this Act.

§ 3. Designation of Boards—Powers—Measure of Damages.—From the list of persons appointed, as provided in Section 2 hereof, the State Highway Department may at any time designate three or more individuals, who shall be authorized to act as a Board of Condemnation, and any such board consisting of three or more members appointed as herein provided, shall have the powers of condemnation already conferred upon the State Highway Commission, or any three members thereof, by Act No. 188, Acts of 1925: *Provided*, That these powers shall include the condemnation of property needed for the maintenance and safe operation of State Highways, as well as the condemnation of property needed for the actual construction, and shall also include the condemnation of property to be used for borrow pits from which to secure embankment and surfacing materials, and that such property for such borrow pits may be condemned in the locality of State Highways required by law to be constructed either within or without incorporated towns: *Provided, further*, That in the case of rights-of-way for the roads the benefits shall be appraised and balanced against damages in fixing awards.

§ 4. Appeals.—Either the State Highway Department or the property owners concerned may appeal to the Courts from awards made by condemnation boards as contemplated in this Act, such appeals to be made in the manner already prescribed by law: *Provided*, That in case of an appeal by the State Highway Department the property may not be entered by the said Department, except for making surveys and measurements, until such appeal is finally concluded: *Provided, further*, That in case of an appeal by the property owner, the Highway Department may immediately, after tendering to the owner the amount of the award, proceed with the contemplated work. In such case the State Highway Department shall

set aside the amount of the award, which amount shall be held intact pending the outcome of the appeal.

§ 5. Compensation of Boards.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to compensate members of Condemnation Boards, appointed as provided in Sections 2 and 3 hereof, at the rate of Ten Dollars per day and necessary travel and subsistence expenses for the duties performed under the provisions of this Act, as determined by the State Highway Department.

§ 6. Rights of Way.—The minimum width of right-of-way required for the construction, maintenance and safe operation of State Highways is hereby fixed at sixty-six feet: *Provided*, That the State Highway Department may, in its discretion, accept a lesser width than sixty-six feet within incorporated towns, and where existing structures of a permanent nature would necessarily be moved or damaged in order to afford the full minimum width of sixty-six feet: *Provided, further*, That the State Highway Department may acquire such additional width above the minimum herein fixed as in its judgment may be necessary to meet the exigencies of construction, maintenance and safe operation of any particular highway.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 119.

AN ACT to Provide for Capitation License Tax on Dogs in Beaufort County, to Prescribe the Application of the Proceeds Derived Therefrom, and to Provide for the Enforcement of the Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective of age, in the Counties of Beaufort and Orangeburg, an annual license tax of One Dollar. Every dog shall be listed or returned with the County Auditor in the same manner and at the same time as personal property is now listed, and the license tax thereon shall be collected, the same time and place as property taxes are now collected, and

said license tax shall be a lien in like manner and extent as other property taxes.

§ 2. At the time the return is made to the Auditor, the Auditor shall deliver to the person making the return a license tag which shall be an oblong, metal disc on which shall be stamped the words "Dog License" and the year for which issued. The license tags shall be serially numbered and it shall be the duty of the Auditor to keep a record of the persons to whom said licenses are issued and the number thereof.

§ 3. There shall exist no property or other right in or to any dog whose owner shall fail to list or return said dog and secure license therefor or whose owner shall fail to pay the license tax thereon within the time prescribed by law, and all dogs which are not licensed are hereby declared to be nuisances and a menace to the health and property of the people of Beaufort and Orangeburg Counties.

§ 4. To the end that every dog in Beaufort and Orangeburg Counties shall be licensed, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to file with the Sheriff of the County at the expiration of the time allowed by law for making of returns a list of the owners to whom license tags have been issued, with the number of license tags issued to each owner: Then it shall be the duty of the Sheriff and his deputies, and all other peace officers of the County, to report to the Auditor any owner who has not returned his or her dog as hereinabove provided for.

§ 5. The owner of any dog who shall fail to list or return said dog for licenses as herein provided, shall be liable to a further penalty of One Dollar for failure to make such return. Fifty cents of which shall be paid to the person reporting same to the County Auditor when the taxing penalty is collected.

§ 6. The license taxes collected in accordance with this Act and any penalties accruing to the County shall be credited to the General School Fund for Beaufort and Orangeburg Counties to be used for School purposes.

§ 7. That the license tags herein provided for shall be furnished to the County Auditor by the County Board of Directors, and paid for out of General School Funds of the County.

§ 8. That Sections 351 and 352 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume 3, and Act No. 560, of the Acts of 1922, shall not apply to the County of Beaufort.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect on the 1st of October, 1929, the first license issued hereunder shall be for the year 1930.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 120.

AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Department to Co-operate with Drainage Districts in Making Provisions for Drainage Canals to Cross State Highways.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The South Carolina State Highway Department is hereby authorized to co-operate with any drainage district within the State, organized in accordance with the laws of the State, in order to carry drainage canals across State Highways: *Provided*, That the cost to be assumed by the said Department incident to any such crossing shall not exceed the actual cost of the structure necessary to carry the waters of the drainage canal across the State highway, or highways.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 121.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Injury, Damage or Destruction of Roads in Charleston County, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, firms, corporation or corporations to injure, damage or destroy any road or roads in Charleston County which have been surfaced with concrete, asphalt, sand, clay, gravel, washer gravel or other

surfacing material, whether done by motor vehicle, farm implement or otherwise.

§ 2. Violation of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days or both of them.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 122.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3942, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Providing for the Licensing of Hawkers and Peddlers in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3942, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be amended by striking out the period after the word "county" on line 9 of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon after said word, and adding the following:

"Save and except in Beaufort County the license fee shall be One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and the license so procured shall bear the name of the hawker or peddler and shall not be assigned, and if so assigned, shall be subject to confiscation with no remission of the fee paid; but should a hawker or peddler not continue to do business in Beaufort County for longer than three months from the date of the issuance of said license, he may, on approval of the County Board of Directors, by making application and submitting affidavit of such fact, within six months from date of issuance of said license, secure from the County Board of Directors a return of Fifty (50%) per cent. of the fee so paid on surrender of said license to the desk of the County Board of Directors," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(3942) It shall be unlawful for any person to travel as hawkers and peddlers from place to place in this State and to sell or offer for sale any medicine, drug or compound to be used as a curative, without first paying to the Clerk of the Court in each county in which such person seeks to sell such medicine, drug or compound, a fee of

One Hundred Dollars for the use of such county and procuring from him a license permitting such person to sell such medicine, drug or compound within such county; save and except in Beaufort County the license fee shall be One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars and the license so procured shall bear the name of the hawker or peddler and shall not be assigned, and if so assigned, shall be subject to confiscation with no remission of the fee paid; but should a hawker or peddler not continue to do business in Beaufort County for longer than three months from the date of the issuance of said license, he may, on approval of the County Board of Directors, by making application and submitting affidavit of such fact, within six months from date of issuance of said license, secure from the County Board of Directors a return of Fifty (50%) per cent. of the fee so paid on surrender of said license to the desk of the County Board of Directors. Such license to be good for twelve months from the date thereof: *Provided*, That every package or bottle of such medicine, drug or compound shall have plainly written or printed on it, in the English language, the formula of the contents thereof, which formula shall be approved in writing by a regularly licensed practicing physician of this State, and a copy of said approval shall be lithographed or printed on each package or bottle of such medicine, drug or compound: *Provided, further*, That any person who holds a certificate under the hand and official seal of the Clerk of Court of any County in this State, that his name is on the Confederate pension roll of said county, shall be exempt from the payment of such license."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 123.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 112, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume I, Relating to the Salary of the County Judge of Richland County Court," Approved March 15, 1926, so as to Increase the Salary of the County Judge of the Richland County Court.

Section 1. Sec. 112, Code Civil Procedure, and Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 1042), Amended.—Be it enacted by the

General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 112, Code of Laws of 1922, Volume I, Relating to the Salary of the County Judge of the Richland County Court," approved March 15, 1926, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "be" and before the word "dollars" on line 26, of Section 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 112. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Richland County as County Judge, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office until the next General Election and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified and who shall be the presiding Judge of said County Court. The said Judge of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. At the next General Election, and at every alternate election thereafter, an election shall be had for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from date of expiration of his predecessor's term of office, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars, per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly installments. Said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointments holding for the unexpired terms of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person (being an attorney at law) to hold said term of Court as Special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to practice law in the Courts of this State.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 124.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County on Petition of Majority of Qualified Electors to County Board of Education of said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education for Williamsburg County is authorized and directed to order an election in Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County for trustees of said school district upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of said school district; that said petition for election of school trustees in said school district must be filed with the County Board of Education by April 15th of the year in which the election is to be held and the County Board of Education shall order said election for the second Tuesday in June thereafter.

§ 2. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and required to provide ballots, appoint managers of election and make the necessary arrangements for holding of the election under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, and the three persons receiving a majority of the votes in said election shall be declared to be trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, for a term of two years, and until their successors have been elected or appointed and qualified.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 125.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Manufactories and Hotels in Allendale County from County and Municipal Taxes for a Period of Five Years.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any and all manufactories and hotels lo-

cated in the County of Allendale on or before the first day of January, 1934, with a capital actually paid in of not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, shall be exempt from all county taxes and municipal taxes, except taxes for school purposes, for a period of five (5) years from the dates of their respective establishments: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall apply only to such manufactories and hotels as shall actually locate their manufacturing plants or hotels in said county, and shall not apply to enterprises established prior to January 1, 1929, or to their successors.

§ 2. If any portion or portions of this Act shall be deemed or held to be unconstitutional by any Court of competent Jurisdiction, the remaining portion or portions of such Act shall not be thereby impaired, but such remaining portion or portions shall constitute a complete valid Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 126.

AN ACT Relating to the Classification of Pensions by Further Providing an Additional Classification for the Widows of Confederate Soldiers to Receive Pensions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, any widow of a Confederate Soldier who was not actually living with her husband at the time of his death, shall be entitled to pension as though she had been living with him, in the event that she make due proof to the Roll of Honor that the reason for her not living with him was caused by no fault of hers: *Provided, however*, That the uncorroborated proof of the widow shall be insufficient.

Provided, further, That all widows of Confederate veterans who were married to such veterans ten years prior to the death of the latter shall receive pensions as other widows, despite any provision to the contrary heretofore existing.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 127.

AN ACT Authorizing the Sheriff of Newberry County to Make Annual Settlements with the County Treasurer

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Sheriff of Newberry County is hereby required to make settlement with the County Treasurer for taxes and other moneys collected by him, on May 1st, of each year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 128.

AN ACT to Regulate the Buying and Selling of Seed Cotton in South Carolina

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person, individual, firm, partnership or corporation to engage in the buying, selling, trading or trafficking in seed cotton between the dates of August 1st and December 15th of each year.

§ 2. Any person, individual, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the buying, selling, trading or trafficking in seed cotton between the dates of January 1st and August 1st of each year shall be required to keep a complete and accurate record showing the name of the person from whom purchased, the price paid, the address and the number of pounds purchased, and the said record shall

be kept in a place where it may be inspected at any time by the public generally.

§ 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, individual, firm, partnership or corporation to buy seed cotton at any time between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

§ 4. Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 129.

AN ACT to Require the Treasurer of Dorchester County to Deposit County Funds in Certain Banks in said County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Dorchester County, be, and he is hereby required to deposit County funds in the Bank of Dorchester, Summerville, South Carolina, the Bank of Summerville, and the Dorchester Banking Company, at St. George, South Carolina. The said County funds shall be equally apportioned amongst the banks hereinabove named.

§ 2. Failure to deposit funds as hereinabove provided shall be deemed and considered malfeasance of office and punished for such offense as now provided for by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 130.**AN ACT to Fix the Time of Payment of all Taxes**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of September and the 31st day of December after their assessment in each and every year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 131.**AN ACT to Amend Sections 2456, 2469, 2470 and 2471 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, Relating to Opticians and Optometrists, so as to Provide Further for the said Board, its Duties, Examinations of Practitioners, etc.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Sections 2456, 2469, 2470 and 2471 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, by striking out all of said Sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Sections 2456, 2469, 2470 and 2471, respectively:

(Section 2456) The said Board shall consist of five (5) members, four of whom shall be nominated by the South Carolina Optical Association, or its successors, three (3) of whom shall be registered optometrists and members of the South Carolina Optical Association, or its successors, one who shall be a practicing oculist and member of the South Carolina Medical Association, and one (1) nominated by the State Board of Health who shall be a practicing physician. The terms of office of each appointed member shall be three (3) years or until his successor is appointed and qualified. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only, by appointment as herein provided: *Provided*, That the members of the present Board shall continue in office until their terms expire. Said Board shall be com-

missioned by the Governor of this State annually thereafter as vacancies occur. The Governor shall have the power to remove from office any member of said Board for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty. No member of said Board shall be a stockholder, member of the faculty or on the Board of Trustees of any school of optometry or financially interested in a manufacturing or wholesale optical house.

(Section 2469) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to physicians authorized to practice under the laws of the State of South Carolina, nor to merchants who sell as merchandise ready-made eye glasses, spectacles consisting of plano white lenses, colored lenses, goggles or toy glasses: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to prevent persons who hold certificates from practicing from town to town, or from house to house, or place to place, but does apply to those commonly called peddlers, who solicit from house to house.

(Section 2470) Any person practicing optometry shall be prohibited from using the prefix Doctor to his name, unless he has received a degree from a duly authorized college authorized to grant the title. The possession of optical supplies or instruments, equipment or appliances for the examination of the eye, shall be *prima facie* evidence for conviction under the provisions of this Act. The examinations of applicants for certificates of registration as a registered optometrist may include both practical demonstrations and written and oral tests. A person is qualified to receive a certificate of registration as a registered optometrists; (a) Who is of good moral character and temperate habits and at least twenty-one (21) years of age; (b) who has graduated from a high school or secondary school of equal grade approved by the Board, or who has completed an equivalent course of study; (c) who has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Board. No school or college of optometry shall be approved by the Board unless it has a minimum requirement of a course of study of two (2) thousand hours; (d) who has passed a satisfactory examination conducted by the Board. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to optometrists now registered in this State by exemption, but does apply to focus lenses.

(Section 2471) Every provision of this Act, every Section and every part of every Section is hereby declared to be independent, in so far as this relation shall be necessary to the validity of this Act, and the fact that any provision, section or part of any section shall

be held to be unconstitutional, shall not be held to invalidate any other provision of this Act.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 132.

AN ACT to Regulate Investment of Funds Held by Fiduciaries, Guardians, Executors, Administrators and Other Trustees.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That investments of trust funds by fiduciaries, guardians, committees, executors, administrators and other trustees may be made in such securities or property as authorized by the will, deed, order, decree, gift, grant or other instrument creating or fixing the respective trusts, and when not otherwise provided in such instrument may be in the bonds of the United States, bonds of any Federal Land Bank or Joint Stock Land Bank, bonds or obligations of any of the States of the United States or other subdivisions thereof, or in first mortgages or first mortgage bonds on real estate in any State, or in the first mortgages or first mortgage bonds of any corporation of any State upon which no default shall have occurred within a period of five years, or by depositing same at current savings bank interest, or in Building and Loan Associations, such deposit, however, to be first approved by the Court having jurisdiction of such fund: *Provided*, That any fiduciary, guardian, committee, executor, administrator or other trustees may continue to hold any investment made with trust funds received by him, her, or it, under any trust.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 133.**AN ACT to Amend Sections 4255 and 4269 of Volume III, Code of Laws, S. C., 1922, so that Certificates of Stock in a Corporation may be Signed by such Officers as are Designated in the By Laws of the Corporation.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4255 of Volume III of the Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended by inserting after the word "Treasurer" on the third line thereof, the following: "or such other officer or officers of the said Corporation as may be provided in the by-laws of the said Corporation," so that said Section, when amended, will read as follows:

"4255. The shares in any Company shall be numbered, and every stockholder shall have a certificate under seal of the corporation and signed by the Secretary or Treasurer or such other officer or officers of the said corporation as may be provided in the by-laws of the said corporation, certifying his property in such shares as are expressed in the certificate."

§ 2. That Section 4269 of Volume III of the Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended by inserting at the end of said Section "or signed and attested by such other officer or officers of the said Corporation as may be provided in the by-laws of the said Corporation," so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

"4269. If two-thirds of the Stock in value of the said Company be present by proxy or otherwise at said meeting, and shall vote in favor of said preferences, conditions or liabilities, then the said preferences, conditions and liabilities shall be deemed a binding contract entered into by the aforesaid Company when the Stock shall have been issued and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, or signed and attested by such other officer or officers of the said Corporation as may be provided in the by-laws of the said Corporation."

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 134.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Relating to School District Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso as to Campobello School District No. 49.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of 1895, relating to School district bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to Campobello School District No. 49, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General Election thereafter by a Joint Resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, in the form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Campobello School District No. 49, said School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 135.**AN ACT to Incorporate in the State Highway System a Road from Georgetown by way of Pawley's Island, Murrell Inlet and Myrtle Beach to Connect with State Highway No. 9, in Horry County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby incorporated in the State High-

way System a road leading from Georgetown across the Waccamaw River by way of Pawleys Island, Murrell Inlet and Myrtle Beach to connect with State Highway No. 9, at such point as the State Highway Department may determine; the exact location of this road is to be determined by the State Highway Department with a view to traversing the same region traversed by the Old King's Highway.

§ 2. The road added to the State Highway System, as provided in Section 1 hereof, is to be placed on a parity with other roads on the State Highway System designated in Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, for soft surfacing, but shall not serve to change the allotment to either of the two counties in which it is located.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 136.

AN ACT to Amend Act No. 199, Acts of 1927, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Condemn Lands Within Certain Municipalities for Highway Purposes," so as to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Condemn Property from Which to Secure Embankment and Surfacing Materials.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 366), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of Act No. 199, Acts of 1927, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section the following provision: "The State Highway Commission, or any three members thereof, is further authorized to condemn property within such incorporated towns for the purpose of securing materials with which to construct highway embankments and surfacing," so that said Section, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 1. That wherever the State Highway Commission is required or authorized by law to build roads within, through or via towns or municipalities, the said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, through its proper representatives or agents, to

condemn lands necessary for the right-of-way and for the construction of such roads. The State Highway Commission, or any three members thereof, is further authorized to condemn property within such incorporated towns for the purpose of securing materials with which to construct highway embankments and surfacing. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 hereof, the provisions of Act No. 188, Acts of 1925, and of Section 2907, Volume 3, Code of Laws, 1922, are to be followed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 137.

AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Department to Require all Motor Vehicles to Display Front and Rear License Plates and to Provide for Regulations, and Penalties for Violations.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish every motor vehicle licensee two metal license plates which shall be numbered to correspond with the motor vehicle license registration number of each such motor vehicle. In case the State Highway Department, pursuant to authority granted herein, shall require that two license plates be displayed on each motor vehicle, said license plates shall be displayed as required by said department. The State Highway Department is hereby further authorized and empowered to adopt such method of affixing license plates to motor vehicles as will seek to prevent the transfer, stealing or losing of such plates.

§ 2. The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations for administration and enforcement of this Act and all such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

§ 3. Any person or firm violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject

to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or imprisonment for not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 4. The license plates herein authorized to be required by the State Highway Department shall be furnished without additional cost to each motor vehicle owner and the cost or the purchase price of two license plates for each motor vehicle shall be paid by the State Highway Department out of the State Highway Fund. *Provided*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to collect a mailing or postage fee of ten (10¢) cents for each registration handled by mail.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 138.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution Exempting the Town of Kershaw from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution of 1895, which was submitted by the General Assembly of the State to the qualified electors at the general election of 1928, following the passage of the Resolution by the General Assembly submitting the question to the electors, and upon which a majority of the said electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That the amendment hereby ratified and made a part of Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution of this State is as follows:

Section 1. That the limitations imposed under Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of

South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of Kershaw, in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by the said town are applied exclusively to the purchase, construction and maintenance of water works, sewerage system, and for the purchase, construction and maintenance of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are assessed as much as one-half the cost thereof."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 139.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution Exempting the Town of Heath Springs from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution of 1895, which was submitted by the General Assembly of the State to the qualified electors at the general election of 1928, following the passage of the Resolution by the General Assembly submitting the question to the electors, and upon which a majority of the said electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That the amendment hereby ratified and made a part of Section 7, of Article 8, and Section 5, of Article 10, of the Constitution of this State is as follows:

"Section 1. That the limitations imposed under Section 7 of Article 8, and Section 5 of Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of Heath Springs, in the County of Lancaster, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by the said Town are applied exclusively to the purchase, construction and maintenance of water-works, purchase, construction and maintenance of a sewerage system, and for the purchase, construction and maintenance of streets and sidewalks where abutting property is assessed as much as one-

half the cost thereof, or for the payment of past indebtedness, when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality as provided by law."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 140.

AN ACT to Provide for the Condemnation of Lands when Same Cannot be Purchased for Inland Waterways Passing Through this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: If it shall be necessary to acquire a right-of-way or an outlet in, over or through any lands in this State for inland waterways, and the County Commissioners and the owners thereof cannot agree on a price for such lands, then, and in such event, the proceedings to secure the condemnation of any right-of-way which may be necessary for the purpose of inland water way route passing through or over such land in any county in this State, and to fix the compensation for the same, shall be the same as that provided by Article 9, Section 20, of the Constitution of 1895, and the statute enacted pursuant thereto and such compensation shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of such county, out of such funds as shall be appropriated for that purpose, or paid out of the general fund when approved by the majority of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided*, That in any condemnation proceeding had as provided by this Act, the person affected shall have the right of appeal as now provided by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 141.**AN ACT to Authorize the Chief Game Warden to Declare an Open Season on Rabbits that are Destroying Crops**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That when in any section of any County or Counties, or in any County, in this State rabbits are destroying crops, the Chief Game Warden, upon request of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from each such County, in writing, may declare an open season on rabbits that are destroying crops for such period of time as may be deemed advisable to the protection of said crops.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 142.**AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of the County Superintendent of Education for Pickens County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Superintendent of Education for Pickens County shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, payable as other County salaries are paid.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 143.**AN ACT to Declare the Bridge Across Congaree River at Bates' Ferry Between Richland and Calhoun Counties a Part of the State Highway System, to be Maintained by the State Highway Department as a Free Bridge and to Provide for the Dissolution of the Bridge Commission for Richland and Calhoun Counties Created by the Act of March 11, 1922.**

Whereas, Under the terms of the Act of March 21, 1924 (Acts of 1924, page 1193), there was placed in the Highway System created by said Act, the road "beginning at St. Matthews to Richland County line at Congaree River Bridge, on the road to Orangeburg," and the road, "beginning at Garner's Ferry Road approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile west of Wateree River Bridge to Calhoun County line at Congaree River Bridge via Eastover," (see page 1207, Acts 1924); and,

Whereas, the two sections of roads described in the language above quoted makes a continuous road leading from St. Matthews to Calhoun County to the above point on the Garner's Ferry Road in Richland County, crossing the Congaree River at Bates' Ferry; and,

Whereas, Under Section 2 of said Act, 1924, the State Highway Department is authorized and directed to build and construct and maintain among other roads, the road above described, and any and all bridges thereon; and,

Whereas, By the Act of March 11, 1922 (Act No. 865, page 1552, Acts, 1922), and the Act of March 20, 1923, amending said Act, the construction of a toll bridge across Congaree River at Bates' Ferry at the expense of Richland and Calhoun Counties was provided for, "The Bridge Commission for Richland and Calhoun Counties," created and given power to build the bridge, and the approaches, together with the power to make such toll rates as to their judgment they might think proper for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebtedness to be incurred in building the bridge and approaches; and,

Whereas, Pursuant to said enactments the said Bridge Commission borrowed the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars upon its notes and secured the payment thereof by pledging the tolls arising from said bridge and the tax authorized to be levied

upon the property of Richland County and built the said bridge and approaches; and,

Whereas, Certain parts of said bridge and approaches were washed away and destroyed by the high waters in the summer of 1928; and,

Whereas, It is the desire of the said Bridge Commission and of the Counties of Richland and Calhoun that the said bridge and approaches thereto should be taken over and maintained by the State Highway Department of South Carolina, under the provisions of the Act of March 21, 1924, and Acts amendatory thereof; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The said bridge and the approaches thereto, be, and the same are hereby declared to be a part of the State Highway System of roads, to be maintained as provided in the said Act of March 21, 1924, and Acts amending the same.

§ 2. The County Auditor of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to fix a levy on all the taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest upon and to retire the said notes and obligations of the said Bridge Commission as and when the same shall become due, and the County Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized to collect the tax so levied; and upon the collection thereof to pay the same to the owners and holders of the said obligations of the said Bridge Commission, upon presentment of the original note or notes.

§ 3. The said Bridge Commission, upon accounting to the Treasurer of Richland County for all tolls and monies collected by them and unaccounted for, be, and they are hereby discharged.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 144.

AN ACT to Amend Section (3313) of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Relating to Public Ginners so as to Further Provide for the Numbering and Marking of Cotton.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section (3313) of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, by adding at the end of said Section the following:

"The ginner shall also number consecutively each bale of cotton as it comes from the press, by stencil, or other permanent mark, beginning with the number one (1) at the opening of the ginning season, so that said stencil or number mark shall correspond with the number and weight of the identical bale of cotton as it is recorded in the ginner's book of records,"

So that said Section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section (3313): Every person who runs a public gin, shall keep a book in which shall be entered a full account of all the cotton brought thereto, with the date and the name of the person bringing it, which book shall be open to inspection by the public. The ginner shall also number consecutively each bale of cotton as it comes from the press, by stencil, or other permanent mark, beginning with the number one (1) at the opening of the ginning season, so that said stencil or number mark shall correspond with the number and weight of the identical bale of cotton as it is recorded in the ginner's book of records, if requested so to do by the owner of the cotton.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 145.

AN ACT to Provide for a Commission Form of Government for Cities of More than Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants and Less than Forty-five Thousand Inhabitants According to the United States Census for the year 1920.

Section 1. Laws Applicable, Except as Herein Provided.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all laws now of force relating to the commission form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall apply to cities of more than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the United States census for the year 1920, except as the same may be in conflict with this Act.

§ 2. Adoption of Commission Form not Affected.—That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal the adoption of the commission form of government by cities of more than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the United States census for the year 1920, where any such city has heretofore adopted the said form of government.

§ 3. Primary Elections.—There shall be no party primary nominations of any person as a candidate for mayor, or councilman, unless the said party primary election be conducted and the qualifications for suffrage therein be enforced as herein provided. The primary election of any party for nominating mayor and councilmen shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the municipal election and shall be conducted by the duly appointed board of commissioners of elections and board of managers of elections for the said municipal election, who shall be paid for the holding of said municipal election, and shall conduct the primary elections at the same places and in the same manner and with the enforcement of the same requirements for suffrage as are hereinafter set forth, having a separate box for each organized political party in said city, and for any violation of the law governing the same shall be subject to the same punishment as any violation of the law governing other elections: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be allowed to vote in any party primary election unless he or she be a member of said party, and shall subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I am a member of this club district, that I am a member of party, duly qualified to vote at this election and that I have not voted before at this election": *Provided, further,* That no primary election shall be held for any political party unless the chief officer or officers in its city organization shall notify the mayor and the chairman of the board of commissioners of elections for the municipal election at least five days before the time for the holding of the party primary election that the said political party desires the primary election, and at such primary election three members of such political party, duly appointed for the purpose by the proper officers of the party, shall have the right to be present at each polling precinct and advise the managers if any person offering to vote in said party primary be not a member of said party and file protest as ground for legal contest in case such person be allowed to vote by the legal managers. No ballot cast in said primary election shall be counted for any person who shall not have filed with the chairman of the board of commissioners

of elections the pledge as to corrupt practices and an itemized statement as to expenditures, as provided in an Act making certain offences in primary elections, misdemeanors and prescribing penalties therefor, approved March 6, 1905, Volume XXIV in the Statutes at page 949. The board of commissioners of elections shall cause the names of all candidates in the primary election classed according to their party affiliation, to be published in a daily newspaper of the city from the time that they have become qualified as candidates up to and including the day of the primary election, and the said board shall provide the printed ballots to be used in the said party primary elections, the names of candidates for mayor and, also separately, the names of the candidates for councilmen, arranged alphabetically; the ballots in each case to bear the words, "Vote for (the number to be elected)." The candidate receiving the largest majority vote shall be declared elected. In case a primary election does not result in a majority and a larger vote for the number of persons to be elected in the regular municipal election, a second primary shall be had on the seventh day after the first primary in which second primary the ballots shall contain for each position for which choice is to be made, the names of two persons—those receiving the highest vote at the preceding primary election.

§ 4. Enrollment.—Books of enrollment for voting in the primary elections provided herein shall be caused to be opened by the board of commissioners of elections and board of managers of elections for the said municipal primary elections in each ward or voting precinct at least ninety days before the first municipal primary election. Notice thereof shall be given by the chairman of the board of commissioners of election, showing the names of the ward, or voting precinct, the boundaries of the ward district, the place or places where the enrollment book shall be found in said ward or voting precinct and such other information as the chairman of said board may desire to give. Each applicant for enrollment shall, in person, write upon the club roll his full name and immediately thereafter his age, occupation, street and number of the house in which he or she resided. If the name be illegible, the one in charge of said enrollment book shall write his or her name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write, he or she may make his or her mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the party who is put by the chairman of said board in charge of said enrollment book, or other person then having the custody thereof, and such person so in charge of the enrollment book

shall fill in the other requirements. The City in which such primary election or elections are held shall furnish suitable books for enrollment and the duplicate rolls to be made and filed with the clerk of the said city. The enrollment book shall be kept in the custody of the chairman of said board at such place as shall be designated by the said board. The enrollment book shall be open to inspection by any member of the party. Thirty days before which any municipal primary election is to be held, the club books shall close; and within three days thereafter the chairman of said board shall forthwith cause to be made and shall certify a copy thereof and file the same with the clerk of the city for public inspection at all times. At least ten days before the first primary the board of commissioners of elections shall meet after three days' published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of time and place of meeting and examining the rolls. Any person may complain of errors therein, and the said board of commissioners of elections, after hearing complaints, shall in a fair and impartial manner correct and purge the rolls, striking off the names of all persons not residing in the ward or voting precinct for which each roll was made up, or otherwise improperly enrolled, and adding any names improperly omitted: *Provided*, No name shall be stricken from any club roll without three days' notice by mail to the address appearing on the club roll to the person whose name is proposed to be dropped from the roll to show cause why said name should not be dropped.

When said rolls have been revised and corrected by the said board of commissioners of elections they shall be certified to and shall thereupon become the official club rolls, and no names shall be added thereafter, except by the order of a Judge of competent jurisdiction.

Upon the completion of said revision, the chairman of said board shall immediately file in the office of the clerk of said city a list duly certified by him of all names added or dropped from said roll, with age, place of residence and occupation, which list shall be preserved by the clerk along with the duplicate roll on file in his office and any person may there inspect said roll and list of corrections at all times.

The original roll shall be delivered to the Managers of the primary election by the board of commissioners of elections before the day for the opening of the polls; and no person shall be allowed to vote at said election whose name does not appear on said original roll as herein required. The managers of election shall return said rolls to the chairman of the board of commissioners of elections immediately after the counting of the votes and the declaration of the result, or

as soon thereafter as practicable: *Provided*, If the original roll be lost or miscarried, a copy of the duplicate as corrected by the board of commissioners of elections and filed in the clerk's office, such copy to be certified to by him shall be used in the place of the original.

That nothing herein nor any law now existing shall be construed to require the obtaining of a registration certificate or the payment of taxes as a prerequisite to the right of exercising suffrage in municipal primary herein provided for.

§ 5. Commissioners of Elections.—That from and after the passage of this Act the Board of Commissioners of Elections for any city in which the provisions of this Act are applicable shall consist of three members, who shall be elected by the City Council of said city from among the registered electors qualified to vote in said city, and upon such election said City Council shall certify to the Governor of the State the names of the persons so elected and thereupon the Governor shall appoint the same to serve as the Board of Commissioners of Elections for said City for the term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor for cause, any vacancy to be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of the City Council as herein provided. *Provided, Further*, That the term of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners in such city now provided for by law shall continue for the term of their appointment but no longer. The compensation of said Commissioners shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars a year each to be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer. Said Commissioners shall take the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article 3, of the Constitution, and shall organize as a board by appointing one of their number Chairman of the Board, and such chairman shall be empowered to administer oaths.

§ 6. Powers and Duties of Council.—The Council shall have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties conferred upon such city, or theretofore belonging to it, with the power to establish such subordinate officers as they may see fit and assign to them appropriate duties, subject to the council. The said City Council shall have the right to regulate the use of the city streets and other public places for the erection and maintenance of electric light and power poles and wires, and to charge a reasonable and proper fee for the use and occupation of such streets or public places for such purpose. Each member of the Council

shall give to the duties of his office all the time that may be needed for the most sufficient conduct of the affairs of the city.

§ 7. Ordinances and Franchises.—Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money or ordering any street improvement or sewer, or making or authorizing the making of any contract or granting any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city for any purpose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, and in such form remain on file with the City Clerk, open to public inspection, at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof. No franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in any city shall be granted, renewed or extended, except by ordinance passed three times on three separate days; and every franchise or grant for interurban or street railways, waterworks, gas or electric light or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or telephone systems or other public service utilities within said city, must be authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at an election which shall be ordered by council; *Provided, however,* That City Council shall have the right, power and authority in its discretion to grant a franchise or license to any person, firm or corporation to operate a system of bus transportation in said city, or any part thereof, under proper regulations and restrictions for a term of not exceeding three years. *Provided, further,* That in case of any differences or dispute arising between any bus company operating under such franchise and its employees with reference to wages, hours, rules and regulations, or any other matter affecting or pertaining to such employment, the said parties shall submit such matters to a Board of Arbitration in accordance with and subject to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina to provide for arbitration of disputes between street railways and their employees approved the 24th day of February, 1922.

§ 8. Oath of Office of Council—Candidacy for Office—Political Advertising—Publication of Reports.—Before entering upon the duties of his office the mayor and each councilman and each Civil Service Commissioner shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article 11, of the Constitution, and, further, that he will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the city an honest and efficient government in every particular with an eye single to the public welfare. No member of Council or of the Civil Service Commission shall hold, or become a

candidate for any other office without first resigning or at once forfeiting his said office in said city government. No officer or candidate in connection with said city government shall directly or indirectly pay for any publication in any newspaper in commendation of his services or in advocacy of his candidacy or in respect thereto, or against any other candidate, except under the caption "Paid Advertisement," and any and no person, firm or corporation publishing or managing a newspaper shall publish for a consideration any commendation, advocacy or condemnation of any office or candidate for office of said city without stating in said publication the price paid therefor and the person paying the same. Any violation of any of these provisions shall be punished by fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year. *Provided, however,* That the City Council shall annually or oftener publish for the information of the citizens in the daily newspaper or in pamphlet, or both, detail statements of the receipts and expenditures of the city and a summary of the proceedings and doings of the city government during the preceding period following the last publication, and also shall likewise annually publish the result of the examination of the books and accounts of the city by expert accountants, the expense of all such publications to be paid out of the City Treasury.

§ 9. Code Sections Inapplicable.—Sections 6, 7 and 8 are intended to be in lieu of Sections 4727, 4729 and 4746, respectively, Code of Laws, 1922, Vol. 3, relating to the Commission form of Government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, and said Sections 4727, 4729 and 4746 are hereby declared not to apply to cities of more than thirty-five thousand and less than forty-five thousand according to the Census for the year 1920.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to cities of more than 35,000 inhabitants and less than 45,000 according to the United States Census for the year 1920.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 146.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of Certain Officers of Florence County**Section 1. Salaries in Florence County—In Lieu of Fees.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That at the expiration of the present term of the public officers in Florence County a salary to each officer shall be paid in lieu of fees as follows, to wit:

Sheriff	\$ 4,000.00
Auditor	4,000.00
Treasurer	4,000.00
Clerk of Court	4,000.00
Probate Judge	4,000.00
Master in Equity	4,000.00
Superintendent of Education	4,000.00
Tax Collector	4,000.00

The salaries hereinabove provided to be in lieu of all fees of whatever nature or description: *Provided, however,* That the County of Florence shall pay to the Auditor and Treasurer only such proportionate part as shall remain unpaid after applying State Aid to such officers: *Provided, however,* That officials taking office hereafter in Florence County shall take office subject to the right in the Legislature to increase or decrease the salaries herein provided or hereafter provided, for such office.

§ 2. Fees Payable in Advance.—That before any paper shall be received for service, filing, recording or other action, the same shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, who shall require the fees, charges and costs thereon to be paid in advance; and upon receiving such payment, shall endorse the amount received on such paper and deliver the same to the proper office, or officer, for such action as may be required. And no paper, pleading, or other instrument shall be filed in the Court of Common Pleas, or in the Civil Court for Florence County, unless and until the proper fees thereon shall have first been paid.

§ 3. Recording, etc., Without Prepayment Unlawful.—It shall be unlawful for any official of Florence County to receive, record, file, serve or act upon or in relation to any paper, document or pleading unless and until the proper fees, costs and charges there-

on shall have been first paid to the County Treasurer as hereinabove provided.

§ 4. **Service Through Sheriff's Office.**—That no pleading, process, notice or other paper shall be filed, received or acted upon in the Court of Common Pleas, or the Civil Court, for Florence County unless the same shall have been served where service is necessary, through the Sheriff's office and the fees thereon paid to the County Treasurer, as hereinbefore provided: *Provided, however,* That this shall not prevent acceptance of service in accordance with the practice and custom heretofore and now prevailing.

§ 5. **Pay of Assistants, etc.**—That in addition to the salaries provided for in Section 1, the County Delegation shall, from year to year, provide for such clerical help and other assistance as to it may seem right and proper for the conduct of business of the County in the several public offices, said provision to be contained in the annual Supply Bill; *Provided, However,* That the public officials of Florence County mentioned in Section 1 shall not, in any manner, profit by the moneys paid for clerical help, or other assistance, which amounts shall be paid only on vouchers properly drawn, which shall be sworn to by the claimants and passed upon by the Governing Commission, as other claims against the County.

§ 6. **Magistrates.**—That the salaries paid to the Magistrates of Florence County shall be in lieu of all other fees and costs; but the said Magistrate shall collect the said fees and costs, keep a full and complete record thereof, report and account for the same once each month to the Governing Commission of Florence County, whose duty it shall be to accept and receive the accounting and funds and promptly to pay over the same to the County Treasurer.

§ 7. **Not Applicable to Prosecutions.**—That nothing in this Bill shall be deemed, held or construed to apply to criminal process or cases.

§ 8. **Penalty for Violation.**—That any official violating any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than twelve (12) months, either or both, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 9. **Effective.**—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, but the provisions hereof shall not apply to any official of Florence County until the expiration of their respective present terms of office.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 147.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State, etc.,' Known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to Further Provide for the Regulation Thereof and to Raise Revenue," Known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by Fixing the Date Canneries may be Operated and Providing the Tax to be Paid on Terrapin.

Section 1. Act (1925, XXXIV, Stats. 227), Amended.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State, etc.,' Known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to Further Provide for the Regulation Thereof and to Raise Revenue," known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by striking out Section 61 on page 227 of said Acts and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 61. Canneries shall commence operation as now provided by law, and both canneries and raw shucking plants shall cease operation on May 1st."

§ 2. Amend further by striking out in Section 92 on page 229 of said Acts the words and figures "Twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten (10)"; so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 92. A tax of Ten (10) cents shall be paid upon every terrapin of lawful size when taken during the open season at or

before the same is offered for sale, sold or shipped by any dealer in the same."

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 148.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Highways in the State Highway System Pursuant to Reimbursement Agreements, et cetera," Known as Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, so as to Include Berkeley County Under the Terms of Said Act.

Section 1. Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 1001), Amended.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Highways in the State Highway System pursuant to Reimbursement Agreements, Etc.," known as Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, by striking out of said Section the words "Berkeley County." The sole purpose and intention of this Act is to include Berkeley County under all the terms and provisions of Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 149.

AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Determine and Compensate for Losses Sustained by Contractors in Certain Cases of Court Injunctions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Commission is hereby

authorized to determine losses heretofore or hereafter sustained of contractors engaged on State Highway projects incident to suspension of work on such projects by Court injunction orders and to compensate such contractors the amounts of the losses so determined: *Provided*, That this authority shall be limited to the payment of actual and unavoidable losses, not to include anticipated profits: *Provided, further*, That should any contractor be dissatisfied with the unreasonableness of the determination of his losses by the said State Highway Commission, then the said contractor is hereby empowered and the right is hereby created, for said contractor to bring suit against said State Highway Commission in the Court of Common Pleas for the determination of the reasonableness of said award for losses.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 150.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of School Teachers in all Schools in South Carolina and to Appropriate Funds to Meet Same," Approved March 21st, 1924, by Modifying the Requirements of an Accredited High School in Berkeley County.

Section 1. Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats. 919), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of School Teachers in all Schools in South Carolina and to Appropriate Funds to Meet Same," Approved March 21st, 1924, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That any High School situated in the rural districts of Berkeley County and without the corporate limits of any town where the pupils are making sixteen (16) units upon their graduation they are entitled to receive diplomas as now provided for pupils under the laws and regulations of the State Board of Education where they are graduated from full

accredited high schools, and such diplomas shall accord such graduates the same rights and privileges as are now accorded graduates of full accredited high schools under the laws of this State and the rulings of the State Board of Education," so that when so amended the said Section shall read as follows:

"Section 6. That any accredited high school receiving benefits from this Act shall comply with the following minimum enrollment and average monthly attendance requirements in the high school grades: a high school with two teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll twenty-five pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of eighteen pupils in the high school department; a high school with three teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll fifty pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of thirty-five pupils in the high school department; a high school with four teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll seventy-five pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of fifty pupils in the high school department; a high school with five teachers employed in the high school grades shall enroll one hundred pupils and maintain an average monthly attendance of seventy pupils in the high school department. An additional teacher in the high school grades shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils enrolled: *Provided*, The total average monthly attendance is seventy per centum of the total enrollment in the high school department. An accredited high school which employs not fewer than three nor more than ten teachers in the elementary grades shall enroll twenty-five pupils in each classroom under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of fifteen pupils under each teacher in said grades. An accredited high school which employs more than ten teachers in the elementary grades shall enroll thirty pupils in each classroom under each teacher and shall maintain an average monthly attendance of twenty pupils under each teacher in said grades: *Provided*, That any High School situated in the rural districts of Berkeley County and without the corporate limits of any town where the pupils are making sixteen (16) units, upon their graduation they are entitled to receive diplomas as now provided for pupils under the laws and regulations of the State Board of Education where they are graduated from full accredited high schools and such diplomas shall accord such graduates the same rights and privileges as are now accorded graduates of full accredited high schools under the laws of this State and the rulings of the State Board of Education.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 151.

AN ACT Relating to Selection of Trustees for School District No. 1, in Calhoun County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Superintendent of Education for Calhoun County shall issue a call to the citizens residing in School District No. 1, Calhoun County, for a meeting of such citizens to be held on or before the third Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and every two years thereafter for the purpose of nominating trustees for said district, the time and place of meeting to be named by said Superintendent, notice of which shall be published in one of the newspapers having circulation in said County, and shall be posted in at least three public places in said district for at least two weeks prior thereto: *Provided*, That in case said Superintendent shall fail to issue call for said meeting as herein required, any three patrons of said school may call such meeting by giving notice in the manner hereinabove provided, any white male citizen of this State who resides within said district and returns real or personal property for taxation or any *bona fide* resident of said district who is a patron of said school, twenty-one years of age or over, shall be eligible to vote, and take part in the proceedings of such meeting, and no person shall be selected as Trustee who is not a patron of the school in said district. Having assembled pursuant to the call of said Superintendent or said patrons, said citizens shall elect from their number a chairman who shall preside over the meeting and a Secretary who shall record all proceedings thereof, and said citizens shall nominate, under such rules of procedure as they shall by majority vote adopt, three trustees for said school district; and said Secretary shall forthwith report the names of those so nominated, certified by the chairman, to the Board of Education for Calhoun County.

§ 2. Upon receipt of the report, as provided in the foregoing Section, the Board of Education for Calhoun County shall appoint as trustees of said School District No. 1 those nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and said trustees shall hold office for the term of two years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and, when they have duly qualified, they shall be charged with all the duties and vested with all the powers as now provided by law for such trustees.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 152.

AN ACT to Exempt New Manufacturing Establishments of not Less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars Capital and Additions to Existing Manufacturing Establishments Costing not Less than Fifty Thousand Dollars from County Taxes for a Period of Five Years, in Abbeville County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all new manufacturing establishments with a capital of not less than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, located in Abbeville County, shall be exempt from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of their establishment.

§ 2. That all additions to existing manufacturing establishments located in Abbeville County where the cost of such addition is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, shall be exempt from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of making such additions.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 153.**AN ACT to Create a Special Board of Assessors for the Town of Allendale, Allendale County, South Carolina, and to Define its Powers and Duties.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be a special Board of Assessors for the Town of Allendale, Allendale County, South Carolina, to consist of three (3) discreet residents who are freeholders of the said town to be appointed biennially by the Town Council of the said town on or before the first day of May of each year in which said Assessors are to be appointed hereunder, who shall have all the powers and duties as are now devolved by law upon the Board of Township Assessors for Allendale Township, so far as said powers, duties and compensation relate to the assessment and valuation of property in the Town of Allendale, and their compensation shall be fixed by the Town Council of the said town and paid out of the Town Treasury.

§ 2. The term of office of each member of the said Board shall be two years beginning May the first of the year of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

§ 3. The Town Council shall have power to fill all vacancies by appointment for unexpired terms.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 154.**AN ACT to Further Prescribe the Duties of the County Commissioners for Lexington County and to Prohibit the Closing of Public Roads, Bridges, or Ferries in Lexington County Without the Consent of the County Commissioners.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Lexington County to purchase supplies of any kind for said County, the purchase price of which shall be more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, except upon competitive bid after advertisement for bids in

the two newspapers published in the County for not less than two consecutive weeks before the time of making such purchases.

It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Lexington County to enter into or let any contract for road or bridge construction work within the County, where the cost of such work will exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, without and except upon competitive bid for such work, notice of which shall be given at least two weeks by publication in the two newspapers published and circulated in Lexington County.

§ 2. After the approval of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners for Lexington County shall, by and with the approval of the majority of the Delegation in the General Assembly from Lexington County, appoint some competent road-builder, at a salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to supervise all road construction and maintenance work within the County, under the direction of the County Commissioners.

§ 3. After the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to close any public road, bridge, or ferry within Lexington County which is maintained at the public expense, without first obtaining the permission of the County Commissioners of said County; and the County Commissioners of said County are given power and authority to consent for the closing of any such road, bridge, or ferry in the County of Lexington by any person or corporation who desires to have any such road, bridge, or ferry closed by impounded water or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the County Commissioners and such person or persons desiring to close any such road, bridge, or ferry; and any person, firm, or corporation who shall close any such road, bridge, or ferry, by impounded water or otherwise, without first obtaining the permission of the County Commissioners, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and in addition thereto shall be liable for such damages as may result to the County by reason of the closing of such road, bridge, or ferry; and the County Commissioners of the County are empowered and authorized to institute for and on behalf of the County such action as may be necessary to enforce the payment of the fine provided for as well as the damages which may accrue to the County.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 155.

AN ACT to Require all Water Power and Reservoir Companies to Provide for the Decent and Respectful Disposition of all Graves in Areas to be Covered by Water by said Water Power or Reservoir Companies and to Provide a Method of Procedure in Respect to Same.

Section 1. Requirements for Water-Power or Companies Flooding Burial Grounds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all water power or reservoir companies proposing to create artificial lakes, ponds or reservoirs, on lands whereon are situated cemeteries or burying grounds, shall, before the creation of such lake, pond or reservoir, cause to be published, once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the County or Counties in which such lake, pond or reservoir shall be created, or if there be no such newspaper, then in a newspaper having general circulation in such County or Counties, a notice which shall set forth (1) the names, if known, of all persons buried within the area to be covered by water, and (2) the names, if known, of all family and other burying grounds within said area, and (3) such other information as may be known to said company and which would serve to designate the known graves or graveyards within said area. Said notice shall further contain a provision calling upon the relatives of all persons buried within said area to furnish to the company in writing within a stated period of time, to be not less than thirty days from the date of last publication, a statement of their wishes with respect to the disposition of the remains of the persons so buried, which statement shall be signed by the person making the request, and shall give his post office address.

§ 2. Procedure Authorized, if no Notice Received.—Unless the company shall receive written requests for the disposition of remains of deceased relatives within the time stated in such notice, said company shall be at liberty to proceed with the creation of its proposed pond, lake or reservoir and to remove if it deems it advisable the bodies buried within the area together with any stones

or markers to some suitable place nearby, or to allow bodies to remain within the area to be covered by water and the relatives of all persons buried within said area who fail to express in writing their wishes for the disposition of said bodies shall be deemed to have abandoned said graves.

§ 3. Petition to Judge, upon Disagreement.—In the event that said company and the relatives of persons buried within the pond area of such company shall be unable to agree upon a proper disposition of the bodies, said company may present a petition to the resident or presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County in which the graves or graveyard in question is located setting forth the facts and praying for an appropriate order in the premises.

§ 4. Rule to Show Cause.—Upon the presentation of such petition the Judge to whom the same is presented shall issue a rule to show cause returnable in not less than ten days requiring the persons named in said rule to show cause why the bodies of the deceased persons in question should not be removed to some suitable cemetery or burying ground, or such other disposition be made with reference thereto as to the Judge before whom said rule is returnable may seem just and proper.

§ 5. Hearings—Final Order.—Upon the return of said rule the Judge before whom the same is returnable may decide the issues arising thereon upon the petition and return, or he may hear testimony or refer the same to the Master in Equity, or the Clerk of Court of said County, or to a Special Referee, and the matter shall thereon proceed to final determination in the same manner as is provided by law for actions so referred. The final order to be entered in the proceedings shall provide for a suitable and reasonable disposition of said bodies, taking into account all relevant circumstances, or it may provide that said bodies be allowed to remain under such conditions as the Court may prescribe.

§ 6. Removal of Bodies.—All removals of bodies under the provisions of this Act shall be made under the supervision of a duly licensed embalmer and shall be at the expense of the company instituting the proceeding.

§ 7. Service of Rule to Show Cause.—The rule to show cause provided in Section 4 hereof shall be directed to the interested persons who have furnished the company the written statement or

request prescribed in Section 1 hereof and shall be personally served upon such persons as are residents of the State. If the persons to be served are non-residents service may be made by registered mail, in which case a copy of the rule and petition shall be mailed at least ten days prior to the return date of such rule.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 156.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Act No. 938, of the Acts of 1926, Relating to the Use and Consumption of Electric Power by State Institutions by Reducing the Rate to be Charged the Consumers of Such Power.

Section 1. Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 1734), Amended.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of Act No. 938, of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1926, relating to the use and consumption of electric power by State Institutions be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word and figure "eight (8)," on line fourteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. Any electric power owned or hereafter to be owned by the State of South Carolina, or under its control, shall be furnished at two cents (2¢) per kilowatt to all State Institutions within a radius of ten miles of the State Capitol: *Provided*, That the State Institutions herein referred to shall not, and do not include any residence, apartment house, dwelling or other State building used by individuals who are in the employ of the State or any of its institutions, for their own use: *Provided, further*, That any such residence, apartment house, dwelling or other State building used by individuals (other than the Governor's Mansion), who are in the employ of the State or any of its institutions, for their own use, shall be furnished power by the State Electrician, who shall keep up and

maintain all such secondary lines to each meter and shall receive and collect from the consumers for such power six (6) cents per kilowatt hour, for lighting, and four (4) cents per kilowatt hour for other purposes where such building is outside the city limits of Columbia."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 157.

AN ACT Directing the Tax Execution Fees of Marion County to be Turned over to the County Treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All fees collected by the officers of Marion County in the collection of taxes under execution shall be turned over to the County Treasurer to be placed to the general fund of the County of Marion.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 158.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Confederate Home for the Infirm and Destitute Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, Indigent Widows and Wives of the Confederate Soldiers or Sailors and to Provide for the Management and Control of Same," being Known as Act No. 79, of the Acts of 1925, so as to Provide for the Indigent Sisters of Confederate Veterans.

Section 1. Act, (1925, XXXIV, Stats. 116), Amended.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Confederate Home for the Infirm and Destitute Confederate Soldiers or Sailors, and to Provide for the Management and Control of same," being known as Act No. 79, of the Acts of 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the word "sisters" after the word "widows" on line two of Section 2, and by adding the word "sister" after the word "widow" on line five of said Section, so that the said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. That said Commission is hereby empowered to admit to the Confederate Home the indigent widows, sisters of the full blood, and wives of Confederate soldiers or sailors when in its judgment the number of Confederate soldiers and sailors in the Confederate Home has reached such a number that as near as possible one widow, sister or wife from each County can be admitted to the Confederate Home under the rules and regulations now or hereafter required of Confederate soldiers and sailors."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 159.

AN ACT to Provide for the Exemption for Five Years From all County Taxes, Except for School Purposes, all New Manufacturing Enterprises When not Less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars shall be Spent for Additions Thereto or Used as Capital Stock in Newberry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Newberry County, through the proper officials of said County, is hereby empowered to exempt all new manufacturing enterprises when the capital stock of said enterprise is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and all additions to existing manufacturing enterprises when the cost of such addition is not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars, from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the establishment of

such new manufacturing enterprise or the additions to existing manufacturing enterprises.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 160.

AN ACT to Provide a Pension Fund for Confederate Veterans and Their Widows, and to Provide for the Distribution Thereof.

Section 1. Honor Roll.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be, and there is hereby, created an Honor Roll of Confederate soldiers, sailors and others who, in the State Militia performed actual services in the Confederate States Army or Navy, who did not desert the services of this State or the Confederate States, who are residents of this State, and the widows of such, if she has attained the age of fifty (50) years and was married for a period of at least ten years prior to his death, who are residents of this State.

§ 2. **Expenses—Death of Pensioner.**—The necessary expenses of administering the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the amount appropriated for pensions. In the event of the death of a soldier, sailor or militiaman, one-half the amount which would have been paid to him shall be, for that year only paid to his widow or the party defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner: *Provided, further,* That in the event of the death of the widow of a Confederate veteran, who is a *bona fide* pensioner, one-half the amount which would have been paid to her shall be, for that year only, paid to the party defraying the funeral expenses.

§ 3. **Applications.**—All applications for enrollment from year to year shall be made to the Board of Honor in the County in which the applicant resides.

§ 4. **Boards of Honor—Reports—Decisions—Compensation—Judge of Probate—Proviso.**—The Board of Honor in

each of the several Counties of the State shall consist of three (3) Confederate veterans and for two years from January 1st, 1930; the several County Boards as now constituted shall constitute the County Boards of Honor. The term of office of such County Board of Honor shall be two (2) years and such Honor Board shall be elected at a called meeting of the veterans to be held at the County seat of the respective Counties, said meeting to be held in November and to be held once in every two years. Any vacancies in the Board to be filled in the same manner at a meeting to be called by the Chairman of the Board. That the names and addresses of the members of such Boards so elected shall be communicated to the Comptroller General of the State not later than December 1st of the year of election and prior to commencement of their terms of service. Such County Boards shall report to the Comptroller General of the State, between January 1st and January 15th of each year, a complete list of all *bona fide* pensioners for that year, said list to contain the names of pensioners, and addresses, and in the case of a widow, the name of her deceased husband. The decision of the County Board of Honor in granting or refusing enrollment shall be final. The members of the County Board of Honor shall be paid Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for not more than five days in each year, and be reimbursed for all necessary and proper postage and advertising, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually travelled in the discharge of their duties. The Judge of Probate in each County shall be the Clerk of the Board of Honor in his County and he shall disburse all amounts sent to him by the Comptroller General for those on said roll, for the County Board or otherwise, and he shall receive for his services twenty-five cents for each disbursement under this chapter. He shall keep a complete list of all enrolled, the amount paid or payable to each, and receipt from the pensioner for all such payments. In the event of the death of one enrolled and there being no widow to receive the decedent's allotment, he shall pay the same to the one paying his funeral expenses, and likewise in the case of the death of a widow: *Provided*, That in case of disability of any member of said Board of Honor he shall have the right to select a son of a veteran to serve in his stead. In the event that at the present time, or any time in the future, there should be in any County of this State no Confederate veteran to serve upon said Board of Honor, then, and when said time arrives the Board of Honor shall consist of the Clerk of Court, the Probate Judge, and the County Auditor in the various Counties in South Carolina. The Clerk of

Court of each County in the State shall become a member of the Board of Honor when said Boards of Honor are reduced to two (2) Confederate veterans; the Probate Judge shall become a member of the said Board of Honor when said Board of Honor has been reduced to one (1) Confederate veteran, and the County Auditor shall become a member of the Board of Honor when said Board has been reduced to no Confederate veteran.

§ 5. Persons Entitled to Enrollment.—That any sailor or soldier, a *bona fide* resident of the State for two years, who served in the Confederate States Army or Navy, or who in the State Militia performed actual service, and who did not desert the service of the State of South Carolina, or of the Confederate States, or the widow of such soldier, sailor or militiaman, shall be entitled to enrollment, provided that said widow was living with her husband as his faithful wife at the time of his death. When any Confederate veteran, whose widow shall be entitled to a pension, shall die, it shall be sufficient for such widow to prove her relationship and that she was living with him as his faithful wife at the time of his death, in order to entitle her to a pension as the widow of such veteran. That any pensioner entering the Confederate Home shall be limited to Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

§ 6. Secretary of Historical Commission.—The Secretary of the Historical Commission is hereby required to give full information as to the service in the Army or Navy of any soldier, sailor, or militiaman as same appears on the Confederate rolls, when requested.

§ 7. Records to Comptroller General.—That all records in regard to pensioners now and hereafter existing shall be, by the ones in control or in possession thereof, immediately turned over to the Comptroller General of the State.

§ 8. Appropriations—Amounts of Pensions.—A sufficient amount shall be appropriated by the General Assembly, each year for the purpose of paying Confederate pensions or other expenses provided for in this Act. All Confederate veterans in South Carolina shall receive annually from said Pension Fund the sum of Two Hundred and Forty (\$240.00) Dollars, which shall be paid in two equal semiannual installments at such times as are set by the Comptroller General. All widows of Confederate veterans who have reached the age of sixty (60) years, shall receive annually the sum

of One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) Dollars, and all other widows shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, which shall be paid in two equal semiannual installments if she has attained the age of fifty (50) years, and was married for a period of at least ten years prior to his death.

§ 9. Pension Board Abolished.—The Pension Board of the State of South Carolina is hereby abolished, and all Acts in reference thereto and inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 10. Effective.—That this Act shall take effect as of January 1, 1930.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 161.

AN ACT Fixing the Term of Office of Auditor and Supervisor for Abbeville County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the present term of office of the Auditor for Abbeville County shall expire on June 30th, 1931, and that the term of office for said Auditor shall be for a term of four (4) years and shall expire on June 30th of every fourth year thereafter. That the term of office of the County Supervisor shall extend until June 30, 1933 and shall be for four (4) years and expire on June 30th of every fourth year thereafter.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 162.

AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Department to Condemn Lands for Drainage Ditches

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby au-

thorized to condemn lands that may be necessary, in the discretion of the said department, for drainage ditches and canals included in the plans of the said department for construction or improving any section of State Highway, or that may be needed in order to correct existing land drainage facilities impaired or interfered with by the Highway Department in connection with its road improvement work.

§ 2. Condemnation procedure for acquiring lands, as contemplated in Section 1, shall conform with the procedure already prescribed by law, or that may hereafter be prescribed by law, to be followed by the Highway Department in condemning lands for road purposes, provided that the County Highway authorities may exercise for the Highway Department the right of condemnation herein conferred in the same manner as if the lands to be acquired were to be occupied by the roadbed.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 163.

AN ACT to Reorganize the Public School System of Barnwell County into Four High School Districts, to Provide for Trustees of Each of Said High School Districts and to Provide for the Levying and Collection of a Tax Sufficient to Operate the High Schools so Organized.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on or before the 1st day of May, 1929, the Board of Education for Barnwell County shall reorganize the public school system of Barnwell County into four high school districts to be known and designated respectively as Barnwell High School District, Blackville High School District, Dunbarton High School District and Williston-Elko High School District.

§ 2. That said Board of Education for Barnwell County in organizing said High School Districts shall assign each school district in Barnwell County to one or the other of said High School

Districts so organized: *Provided, however,* That in making said assignments, the school districts now constituting Dunbarton High School District and Williston-Elko High School District shall be assigned to the respective High School District of which each is now a part.

§ 3. That the Board of Trustees for Barnwell School District No. 45 shall constitute the Board of Trustees for Barnwell High School District, that the Board of Trustees for Blackville School District No. 19 shall constitute the Board of Trustees for Blackville High School District, that the Board of Trustees for Dunbarton High School District and Williston-Elko High School District shall be elected or appointed as now provided for by law.

§ 4. That on or before the 1st day of June of each year the Board of Trustees for each of said High School Districts, the Chairman of each of the School Districts composing the High School Districts, and the Superintendent of Education for Barnwell County, shall furnish the Auditor and Treasurer of Barnwell County with a budget or estimate of the costs of operating and maintaining the respective High Schools of said Districts during the next ensuing school year, whereupon it shall become the duty of the Auditor and Treasurer of Barnwell County to levy and collect a uniform tax upon all of the real and personal property in each respective High School District sufficient to maintain and operate the High School situated in said District. The funds so collected in each school district shall be placed to the credit of the High School District of which said School District is a part and shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of said District in operating and maintaining the High School in the respective Districts.

§ 5. That all Acts, or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 164.**AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund Commission for Oconee County, S. C., to Define its Duties and to Fix the Terms of Office of the Commissioners and to Fix Their Compensation.**

Section 1. Personnel.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That John M. Bruner, F. S. Hollman and S. H. Ballenger of Oconee County, South Carolina, are hereby appointed and created a commission for Oconee County to be known as the Oconee County Sinking Fund Commission, whose term of office and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Term—Vacancies.—Each member of said Commission herein created and appointed shall remain as a member of said Commission until removed from office for cause or until the office becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation or otherwise: *Provided*, That in case of a vacancy by death, or resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Oconee County, one of which shall be the Senator and one a member of the House of Representatives of said Delegation.

§ 3. Secretary.—The Commission herein created shall appoint a Secretary of said Commission who shall keep a record of all acts and doings of the said Commission and the salary of such Secretary shall not exceed the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 4. Duties—Powers.—It shall be the duty of the said Sinking Fund Commission to take over all moneys, property, securities, records, and all accounts of all Townships, School Districts or County Sinking Funds, heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue, keeping separate accounts for each Sinking Fund with the date of maturity of the several bonds and records of all bonds or notes issued by such Township, School District or County. The said Commission herein appointed is empowered to loan to Oconee County for the ordinary County expenses during any year: *Provided*, That if said funds are loaned to the County Board such notes shall be signed by the County Supervisor and by the Treasurer of Oconee County, and the full faith and credit of the County, and the taxes to be collected that year shall be as security for such loan.

§ 5. **Investments.**—That said Sinking Fund Commission herein appointed shall have full power and authority to invest the funds of any and all sinking funds in their hands in such manner as they deem to the best interest of the County: *Provided*, Such loan and investment is amply secured by collateral to be passed on by said Board of Commissioners, said collateral to be class "A" in all respects: *Provided, however*, That said Commission shall not at any time loan any of said funds for the interest of themselves or their business, or any business whatsoever in which they may be interested or shall they deposit the funds in any Bank or Banking House in which they may be interested.

§ 6. **Bond.**—The said Commissioners before taking the oath of office as a member of such Commission shall enter into a bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such Commission in the sum of not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and any amount above this that will be equal to the amount of funds in their hands, the premium on such bond to be paid by the County upon a warrant drawn by the County Supervisor and his Board.

§ 7. **No Compensation—Expenses.**—The Board or Commission herein created shall serve without compensation except such actual expenses as may be necessary incident to their acts and doings as such Commission, the same to be itemized and filed with the County Supervisor of Oconee County, not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per diem each and for a period of not more than one (1) day in each month.

§ 8. **Bank Deposits—Vouchers.**—Any moneys deposited in any bank shall be secured by good and sufficient bond or first mortgage on real estate or notes class "A" to be passed on by the said Commission by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority and shall be paid out upon vouchers signed by the Commission and countersigned by the Secretary.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 165.**AN ACT Prohibiting Manufacturers of Acids or Other Distillations of a Corrosive Nature in Counties Which have Cities of Sixty-five Thousand Inhabitants or Over from Discharging Same into the Streams of the State or in the Air Without First Treating such Fumes, and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in Counties which have cities of sixty-five thousand (65,000) inhabitants or over it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer of acids or other distillations of a corrosive nature, or of acrid odor, offensive or dangerous to human or plant life, to discharge in any of the streams of this State, or into the air, any fumes generated in the manufacture of such acids or other similar substances, without first treating said fumes so as to render them innocuous, inoffensive, and harmless to human or plant life.

§ 2. A violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished, upon conviction, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect August 1, 1929.

§ 4. In all cases of civil action in which the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be pleaded, the limit of liability of the defendant shall be actual damages sustained by the plaintiff.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 166.**AN ACT Authorizing the State Commission of Forestry to Grow, Distribute and Regulate the Sale of Forest Tree Seedlings and Transplants for Reforestation Purposes, and to Authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to Transfer to the State Commission of Forestry Certain Waste Lands.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Commission of Forestry is hereby authorized to grow forest tree seedlings and transplants, and to sell

the same, at a sum not to exceed the average cost of production and distribution, to landowners desiring to plant them for reforestation purposes.

§ 2. No trees shall be sold by the State Commission of Forestry under the provisions of this Act that are to be planted for table trees, potted trees or for shade trees or ornamental use: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the State Commission of Forestry from growing seedlings or transplants for distribution to be planted on State or Federal lands, Public School grounds and other public institutions or along the State Highways.

§ 3. All receipts from the sale of forest tree seedlings or transplants under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall become a revolving fund for use by the State Commission of Forestry in the operation of forest tree nurseries.

§ 4. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the State Commission of Forestry certain waste lands now owned by the same or hereafter owned by the State, as in the judgment of the Sinking Fund Commission may be to the interest of the State, for forestry development, reforestation or other uses of the State Commission of Forestry.

§ 5. Upon the sale of trees, timber or other articles or things upon such lands conveyed to the State Commission of Forestry by the Sinking Fund Commission, or upon the sale of such lands so conveyed, the State Commission of Forestry shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission a sum or sums equal to the amount chargeable against said lands at the time of such conveyance.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 167.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Declare the Law with Reference to the Court of Common Pleas and the Judges Thereof Having Jurisdiction to Empower and Authorize a Minor and a Person Non Compose Mentis to Borrow Money and Secure the Repayment of the Same by a Mortgage," Approved the 20th Day of February, 1928.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1174), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5 be amended by changing the period at the end to a semi-colon and adding thereto the following: 'The word "action" as used in this Act shall be construed and held to mean and include the proceedings and procedure authorized in and by the provisions hereof.

§ 2. That Section 7-a be amended by changing the period at the end of the section to a comma and adding the following words: Except as herein provided.

§ 3. Change the numbering of Section 7-a to 8, Section 8 to 9 and Section 9 to 10.

§ 4. That said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That Court of Common Pleas, hereinafter called the 'Court,' shall have jurisdiction in all cases to empower and authorize minor or person *non compos mentis* to contract for and borrow money as is herein provided whenever it shall appear to its satisfaction that a loan of money will be for the best interest of such minor or person *non compos mentis*. That Court shall also have jurisdiction to empower and authorize the minor or person *non compos mentis* to execute a note in payment of the money so borrowed and to secure the same by a mortgage of real and/or personal property as is herein provided.

"Section 2. Before a minor or person *non compos mentis* shall be enabled to borrow money the general or testamentary guardian of the minor, and the committee of a person *non compos mentis* shall institute an action wherein there shall be set forth the reason and purpose for the borrowing of said money, together with the terms and conditions thereof and a full description of the property to be mortgaged as security therefor. Upon the institution of said action,

and before empowering and authorizing the borrowing of the money by such minor or person *non compos mentis*, the Court shall satisfy itself that it is to the best interest of the same to borrow the said money, and to that end it shall take testimony or refer the case to the Master in Equity to take the testimony and report his findings.

"Section 3. In the event the Court determines that it is for the best interest of the minor or person *non compos mentis* that said money be borrowed, it shall by decree authorize the loan, define the purpose for which the same shall be made, specify the terms and conditions thereof, describe the property to be mortgaged as security therefore, and fix the fees of counsel for the minor or person *non compos mentis*; the Court shall empower and direct the General or Testamentary Guardian of the minor, or the Committee of the person *non compos mentis*, to execute in the name of such minor or person *non compos mentis* a note for the amount of the loan so authorized and to secure the same by a mortgage of the property set forth in the complaint and described in the decree: *Provided*, That when the purpose of a loan is for the production of crops, truck and fruit, the Court may in the decree also authorize a loan for the same purpose during each succeeding year until the minor reaches his or her majority, or so long as the person *non compos mentis* remains in that condition, in which event the Court shall direct that a note and mortgage to secure the amount of the loan as authorized for each of the succeeding years be executed yearly.

"Section 4. The money derived from the loan shall be expended by the General or Testamentary Guardian of the minor or the Committee of the person *non compos mentis* in the method, manner and for the purpose named in the decree, to whom the decree shall direct that the proceeds derived from the loan shall be paid after a suitable security bond has been made to and approved by the Probate Court for the correct and faithful expediture and disbursement of the proceeds of the loan as provided in the decree, the premium for which shall be taxed as costs. The funds shall be accounted for in the return of the General or Testamentary Guardian of the minor or the Committee of the person *non compos mentis*, to the Probate Courts in the County in which the property mortgaged is located in the same manner as a fiduciary is required to account for the funds belonging to his ward. In no event shall the person, firm or corporation making the loan be responsible for the proper expenditure of the proceeds thereof. When, however, a loan is for agricultural, hor-

gricultural or truck production purposes no special surety bond or accounting need be made to the Probate Court as herein provided; but no other bond required of the General or Testamentary Guardian of a minor or of the Committee of a person *non compos mentis* shall in any wise whatsoever be impaired or affected by the provisions of this Act.

"Section 5. The word 'note' shall embrace and include more than one note as well as any other evidence of indebtedness; the word 'mortgage' shall embrace and include a deed-of-trust as well as any other written instrument securing the payment of money; the words 'Court of Common Pleas' and 'Court' shall embrace and include the Judge thereof, whether regular or special, and at Chambers as well as in open Court; the word 'loan' shall mean and include the money borrowed by and on behalf of a minor or person *non compos mentis*; the words 'Master in Equity' shall embrace and include a special referee, whenever the Court in its discretion may refer the case thereto instead of to the Master; the word 'year' shall be construed to have reference to the season of planting, cultivating, or harvesting of crops, truck or fruit; the word 'production' shall mean and include the preparation for as well as the planting, cultivating, fertilizing, spraying, harvesting, processing and marketing of crops, truck and fruit; the word 'action' as used in this Act shall be construed and held to mean and include the proceedings and procedure authorized in and by the provisions hereof.

"Section 6. The regular and special Judges shall have jurisdiction at chambers to hear, pass upon and determine the issues presented in and by the action authorized in Section 2 hereof as provided in the Act entitled 'An Act Conferring upon the Regular and Special Judges Jurisdiction at Chambers,' number 60, approved on the 14th day of April, 1925, and contained in Volume 34 of the Statutes at Large, page 94, and in any amendment thereof.

"Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect or impair the legality or regularity of any proceedings heretofore had in the Courts of this State whereby and wherein any minor or person *non compos mentis* has been empowered and authorized to borrow money and the property thereof pledged as security therefor.

"Section 8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate the established practice in the Courts of this State in relation to the persons and estates of minors or persons *non compos mentis*, except as herein provided.

"Section 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor."

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 168.

AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office for the County Board of Commissioners for Sumter County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The members of the County Board of Commissioners for Sumter County shall hold office as follows: Mr. J. W. Weeks and Mr. J. J. Britton until 1930; Mr. T. E. Mims and Mr. C. G. Rowland until 1932; Mr. Stanyone Burrows, Dr. M. L. Parler and Mr. J. A. McKnight until 1934.

The Commissioners thereafter appointed shall hold office for a term of six years or until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 169.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Seizure and Sale Under Execution, Redemption and Title by Enlarging the Time for Redemption and Providing Who may Redeem," Approved March 3rd, 1922, by Securing to the Bidder Amounts Paid out by him for Other Taxes on Property Redeemed.

Section 1. Act (1922, XXXII, Stats. 919), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Seizure and Sale under Execution, Redemption and Title by Enlarging Time for Redemption and Providing Who May Redeem," approved March 3rd, 1922, by inserting on line 35 of the printed Act as contained in the Appendix to Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, between the words "land so sold," and the words "and thereupon the Sheriff," the following: "and also any and all amounts paid out by the bidder as taxes on property, a receipt for which has been filed with the Sheriff."

§ 2. Amend the said Act further on line 36 thereof, after the words "as above stated," and before the words "and the bid," on line 37 thereof, by inserting the words "and amount of all taxes paid by the bidder," so that when so amended Section 471, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, as amended by the aforesaid Act of 1922, shall read as follows:

"Amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by striking out of the said section, wherever they appear, the words 'six months' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'twelve months,' and by adding after the words 'mortgage creditors' on line 20 of said Section 471 the words 'or judgment creditors,' by adding after the words 'any mortgagee' on line 27 of said Section 471 the words 'or judgment creditors'; by adding on line 31 of said Section 471 after the word 'mortgage' the words 'or judgment,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:"

Section 471. Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the Sheriff shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sums of money named therein, and said charges thereon; and, after due advertisement, sell the same before the Court House door in the County, on a regular sales day, and within the usual hours for public sales, for cash, give to the purchaser (upon his complying with the terms of sale) a receipt for the purchase money, but not to make title to the purchaser until the expiration of twelve months from the day of sale, if the property sold be not redeemed as hereinafter provided, and annex said receipt to the duplicate warrant with the endorsement thereon of his action thereunder, and shall, after deducting from proceeds of sale the costs and expenses of said sale, pay over to the County Treasurer the taxes, charges and penalties due and incurred by said defaulting taxpayer;

and upon written notice given, or information ascertained from the records, of any mortgage or other lien on said premises so sold for taxes, shall hold the excess, if any, until authorized or directed by proper judicial authority as to mode of disposition, or by the written consent of the defaulting taxpayer that the said excess be paid over to the mortgage or lien creditor, and according to priority if more than one: *Provided*, That the owner or grantee or any mortgage creditor, or judgment creditor, may within twelve months from the day of such sale redeem such property by paying to the Sheriff the taxes, penalties, costs and expenses of said sale, together with seven per cent interest on the whole amount of the purchase price of said land so sold, and also any and all amounts paid by the bidder as taxes on the property, receipt for which has been filed with the Sheriff, and thereupon the Sheriff shall pay back and refund to the said purchaser the amount paid on his bid, with interest as above stated and amount of all taxes paid by the bidder and the bid by the purchaser shall be then cancelled and revoked, the owner or grantee remaining in possession of his said land: *Provided, further*, That should any mortgage or judgment creditor, redeem said land as above permitted, then the amount so paid by him for taxes, charges, costs and penalties shall be added to the mortgage debt or other lien, with the same incidents as to priority and with same rate of interest and collectible in the same way as the original mortgage or judgment debt. Upon failure of defaulting taxpayer or other party interested to redeem said land so sold for taxes within twelve months as stated then the Sheriff shall make title to the purchaser and put the purchaser in possession of the property sold and conveyed: *Provided, further*, That in case of threatened waste or damage to the premises by the owner or any other party, during the twelve months allowed for redemption, the purchaser at said tax sale shall have the right to apply to the Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof for injunction against such waste and for a receiver to take charge of the property until the end of the twelve months for redemption unless sooner redeemed: *Provided, further* that in any case where the sheriff of any County shall have made a deed under the Act approved the 20th day of February, 1901, and said land has been or shall be redeemed under the provisions of said Act, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff upon demand of the owner of said land to execute to said owner a deed of the land so redeemed, citing the proceedings under which said land was sold, and upon said deed being executed and delivered, the title to said land shall revert in the owner as though said tax

sale had never been made: *Provided, further,* When real estate is sold for taxes in any County it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, before delivering title to such real estate to the purchaser at such sale, to give not less than thirty days' notice to any mortgagee or assignee of any mortgage appearing of record within ten years of such seizure as interested in such real estate of such sale in order that such mortgagee or assignee may have opportunity to redeem the said real estate, as now provided by law for the owner thereof. Such notice shall either be served on such mortgagee or assignee in person or forwarded to his last known post office address by registered mail, or when his whereabouts may be unknown it may be had by publication upon petition and order as is required for service of summons by publication in civil actions, the expense of which publication and petition shall be paid in advance of publication by the purchaser at said sale: *Provided,* In those Counties where the duties herein referred to are performed by other officers the provisions hereof shall apply to them.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 170.

AN ACT Relating to the Deposit by Public Officers of Checks, Notes, or Other Negotiable Instruments for Collection Through Banks or Banking Institutions of this State.

Whereas, in order to facilitate the handling and collection of checks, notes, and other negotiable instruments received for obligations due to the State or to departments of the State Government, it is deemed advisable to allow the officers and departments receiving such checks, notes, or other negotiable instruments, to contract with Banks in reference to the handling and collection thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Every Department or Officer of the State or of the State Government charged with the duty of collecting or receiv-

ing payment of obligations due to the State or to any Department, Institution, Commission, or Board of the State Government, including the State Treasurer, Comptroller General, State Highway Commission, South Carolina Tax Commission and the Treasurers of the several Counties of this State shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into the contract contained in Section 2 of this Act with any Bank, Banker, or Trust Company organized under the National Banking Act or under the laws of the State of South Carolina and doing business within this State, with which such Bank, Banker, or Trust Company, any such Officer, Department, Institution, Commission, or Board of the State Government deposits any check, note, or other negotiable instrument received.

§ 2. The following shall be the form of contract authorized:

In consideration of services rendered and to be rendered by (here insert name of Bank, Banker, or Trust Company) hereinafter referred to as the Bank, it is agreed that the Bank in receiving any checks, notes, or other negotiable instruments for deposit or collection shall act only as depositor's collecting Agent, and each duly selected correspondent of the Bank shall be deemed the Agent of the depositor. The Bank or its correspondent may send checks, notes, or other negotiable instruments deposited directly or indirectly to any Bank, Banker, or Trust Company, including the payor, and may accept its draft or credit as conditional payment in lieu of cash. All credits shall be made subject to final payment in cash or solvent credits, and may be charged back at any time before such payment and likewise any credit representing an instrument drawn on the Bank receiving the deposit for the payment of which sufficient funds are not on hand at the close of business on the day deposited. The amount of any check for which payment in actually and finally collected funds is not received shall be charged back to the depositor regardless of whether or not the check itself can be returned.

§ 3. Should any part of this Act or said Contract be declared unconstitutional or void for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall remain of full force and effect and unaffected thereby: *Provided*, That in any litigation involving the handling of any item, where any officer or agent of the State, handling public moneys, is adjudged the loser, the bond of such officer or agent shall not be liable, and such officer or agent shall have the right to charge back against his account the item in question.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 171.

AN ACT Authorizing the State Commission of Forestry to Own Real Estate, to Receive Gifts, Donations or Contributions for Purposes Within the Powers and Duties of the Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Commission of Forestry is hereby authorized to accept and hold gifts, donations or contributions from individuals, associations, corporations, counties, municipalities or other agencies, and to acquire real estate for purposes within the powers and duties of the Commission.

§ 2. Any gift, donation or contribution accepted and held by the State Commission of Forestry under the provisions of this Act shall be used for the purpose, or purposes, specified by the donor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 172.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 4585 of Volume 3, Code of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to Municipal Taxes, et Cetera,' Known as Act No. 43 of the Acts of 1927, so as to Render Same Inapplicable to Liens for Paving and Drainage Assessments.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 76), Amended.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 4585 of Volume III, Code of South Carolina, 1922, relating to municipal taxes, *et cetera*," known as Act No. 43 of the Acts of 1927, be, and the same hereby is amended by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following: "*Provided, further*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect or abridge the lien of any assessment heretofore or hereafter levied by any such municipal corporation upon abutting property for the purpose of paving for any permanent improvements upon streets or sidewalks, or the intersection of streets, or the curbing of streets or drains."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 173.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Lexington County and to Create a Board of County Commissioners for the Administration of the Same and to Fix the Duties of the Members of Said Board," Known as Act No. 15 of the Acts of 1923, so as to Eliminate County Commissioners Districts, to Provide for Five (5) County Commissioners for Lexington County, to Fix the Method of Their Appointment, and to Fix Their Term of Office.

Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 35), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Lexington County and to Create a Board of County Commissioners for the Administration of the same and to Fix the Duties of the Members of Said Board," known as Act No. 15 of the Acts of 1923, be amended by striking out all of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following new sections to be known as Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4:

"Section 1. The County Government of Lexington County shall be administered by five (5) commissioners to be known as 'County

Board of Commissioners of Lexington County,' who shall hold office for the terms hereinafter specified and provided for, unless sooner removed by the Governor for incapacity, neglect of duty, or official misconduct.

"Section 2. That each person who shall be appointed or elected commissioner pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be a citizen, resident, and elector of said county and of this State and that no two shall be selected from one section of the County.

"Section 3. That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Senator and of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Lexington County, appoint said Board of Commissioners who shall constitute the said County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County who shall hold office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners elected and now serving consisting of three members, one each from District No. 1, District No. 2, and District No. 3, shall constitute three (3) members of the new Board of five (5) members, and their terms to be as follows: The Commissioner now serving District No. 1 to serve a term of four (4) years, District No. 2, a term of six (6) years, and District No. 3, a term of two (2) years. The two new members to serve terms of three (3) years and five (5) years, the terms of each to be fixed by the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Lexington County, and thereafter the term of one member shall expire each year and his successor shall be appointed as hereinabove provided for: *Provided, further*, That in case of a vacancy in the office caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon recommendation of the Legislative Delegation.

"Section 4. From and after the passage of this Act Lexington County shall no longer be divided into County Commissioner Districts, but the County Board of Commissioners as herein provided for shall have general jurisdiction throughout the County."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 174.**AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of County Auditors and County Treasurers**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the salaries of County Auditors and County Treasurers in South Carolina shall be as follows:

- Class A. Charleston
Greenville
Richland
Auditors, \$4,500.00; Treasurer, \$4,500.00
- Class AA. Spartanburg Auditors, \$5,400.00; Treasurer, \$5,400.00
- Class B. Anderson
Auditor, \$4,000.00; Treasurer, \$4,000.00
- Class B-1. Florence
Orangeburg
Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$3,500.00
- Class C. Aiken
Darlington
Chester
Greenwood
York
Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$3,250.00
- Class D. Cherokee
Laurens
Newberry
Sumter
Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$3,000.00
- Class E. Fairfield
Kershaw
Lexington
Marlboro
Oconee
Pickens
Union
Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$2,750.00
- Class F. Abbeville
Beaufort
Berkeley
Chesterfield
Colleton

		Dillon
		Georgetown
		Horry
		Lancaster
		Lee
		Marion
		Williamsburg
		Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$2,400.00
Class	G.	Barnwell
		Clarendon
		Dorchester
		Edgefield
		Jasper
		Hampton
		Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$2,250.00
Class	H.	Allendale
		Bamberg
		Calhoun
		McCormick
		Saluda
		Auditors and Treasurers, each, \$2,000.00

§ 2. That one-third ($1/3$) of the amounts shall be paid by the County and the remaining two-thirds ($2/3$) of the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the State of South Carolina.

§ 2-A. There is hereby appropriated from the receipts of the property tax of South Carolina a sum sufficient to pay the State's portion of the salaries as above defined and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the portion of the State from the receipts from the property tax.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 175.**AN ACT to Provide the Manner in Which Receivers of Closed Banks are to be Chosen, to Further Extend Their Powers, to Prescribe Their Remuneration and the Remuneration of their Attorneys Therefor, and to Require Annual Audits Thereof.**

Section 1. Meetings of Creditors—Recommendations—Appointment—When Otherwise Applicable.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That when a bank has been taken over by the State Bank Examiner pursuant to the provisions of Section 3981, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, and it is thereafter decided to liquidate the same, it shall be the duty of the State Bank Examiner to cause the depositors, and unsecured creditors of the said bank to be notified in writing that the said bank is to be liquidated and to give each of them at least ten (10) days' notice by mail, at his last known post office address, of a meeting to be held at the principal place of business of the said bank, and that said meeting is called for the purpose of electing a receiver and otherwise making provision for the liquidation of the affairs of the said bank. At this meeting the depositors and creditors shall recommend to the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the institution is situate the appointment of one or more persons who shall act as receivers for the said institution. At such meeting unsecured depositors and unsecured creditors shall have the right to appear in person, or by proxy, and vote their preference for receiver. No person shall be appointed receiver unless he receives a vote of at least fifty (50) per cent in number and amount of the unsecured depositors and unsecured creditors of the said bank represented or present at said meeting. The Bank Examiner or some representative designated by him shall preside at the said meeting, and the person, or persons, so recommended for appointment shall thereupon present to the Court of Common Pleas his petition for appointment as receiver, with the endorsement of the unsecured creditors and unsecured depositors made at the aforesaid meeting, and it shall be the duty of the Court, unless some valid objection appears, to appoint such person as receiver. That the above provisions shall also apply to cases provided for in Section 3985, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, where the State Bank Examiner concludes to liquidate the bank found by him to be

insolvent or conducted in such a manner as to jeopardize the interest of the depositors, creditors, or stockholders.

§ 2. Compensation of Receivers.—That all receivers appointed under the provisions of this Act shall receive in full for their services in the liquidation of the affairs of this bank shall receive in full for their services in the liquidation of the affairs of the bank the following remuneration: Two (2) per cent on all moneys received and a like amount on all moneys paid out by them on all sums up to Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars; two and one-half (2½) per cent on all sums received and paid out above Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

§ 3. Compensation of Attorneys.—That the compensation for any attorney, or attorneys, employed by the receiver shall be fixed by the Court upon notice to the creditors and depositors of a hearing for that purpose, which notice shall be given by the receiver under the directions of the Court, and in fixing the compensation for said attorney, or attorneys, consideration shall be given to the character of the service rendered and to the actual benefit accruing to the creditors by reason of the advice and service of the attorney, or attorneys. The attorney, or attorneys, for the receiver shall also receive the usual fees fixed by the Court in cases of mortgages foreclosed and notes collected by suit. In cases where the attorneys for the receiver realize on securities without suit, but where the receiver has found it necessary to place such items in his hands for collection he shall be paid for such services not in excess of five (5) per cent on all such sums actually collected by him.

§ 4. Audits.—That within three (3) months after his appointment it shall be the duty of the receiver, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to have such bank audited by such auditor, or auditors, as he may designate, and to pay the expenses therefrom from the general funds in his hands as receiver. The compensation to be paid such auditors shall be fixed by the receiver with the approval of the Court.

§ 5. Bond of Receiver.—The receiver shall give bond in such amount with such surety or sureties as shall be approved by the Court, the amount thereof to be at least equal to the amount, as in the opinion of the Court, he shall have in hand at any one time.

§ 6. Stockholders' Liability.—That any receiver appointed to liquidate the assets of any closed State bank shall, under the au-

thority of this Act, when it is necessary to collect the liability of stockholders, have full power and authority to demand of such stockholders the statutory liability, provided for in Section 3998, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, and upon failure of any stockholder to pay into his hands such liability, he is hereby invested with full power and authority to bring suit, either individually or collectively, against such stockholder, or stockholders, for the collection of such liability, and all funds received from said assessment by payment with or without suit shall be kept as a separate fund to be paid to the depositors solely. Said receiver shall receive as compensation for the collection of the stockholders' liability, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent and in case same is placed in the hands of the attorney for collection by suit, or otherwise, an additional five per cent may be paid to the attorney for his services, or so much as the Court may decide the attorney is entitled to.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 176.

AN ACT Providing a Procedure to be Used in Attachments in this State

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In all cases of attachments in this State the following forms, affidavits, and bond shall be sufficient, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,	}	Court of
.....		
Plaintiff,	}	Affidavit.
against		
Defendant.		

Personally appeared before me
who on oath says:

That.....is justly and truly indebted toin the sum of

..... (\$.....) Dollars,
 and that is entitled to an at-
 tachment against upon the
 grounds:

Sworn to before me this the }
 day of 19..... }

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of } Court of

..... }
 Plaintiff, }
against } Bond.
 }
 Defendant.

We, principal, and
 surety, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the
 defendant in the sum of Dollars,
 subject to the following conditions: That the plaintiff is seeking an
 attachment against the defendant, which is now about to be sued
 out, returnable to the Court above named; now, if the plaintiff shall
 pay all damages that the defendant may sustain, and also all costs
 that may be incurred by him in consequence of the suing out such
 attachment, in the event, that the plaintiff shall fail to recover in
 said case, then this bond to be void.

Done this day of 19.....

Signed, sealed and delivered in the }
 presence of: } (Seal)
 } (Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of }

..... being first duly sworn, says:
 That he saw the above named plain-
 tiff, and surety, sign, seal, and
 as their act and deed, deliver the foregoing instrument for the

uses and purposes therein expressed, and that he with
witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before this the }
 day of19.... }
(Seal)

The foregoing bond filed and approved thisday of
19....

§ 2. When the above affidavit and bond is filed with the Clerk of Court of any County of this State or with the Magistrate, when the amount involved is within his jurisdiction, he shall issue his warrant of attachment in the following form:

SOUTH CAROLINA }
 County. } Attachment.

To all and singular the Sheriffs and Constables of said State and County:

You are hereby commanded to attach and seize
or so much of the property of
 as will make the sum of
dollars and all costs, and also to serve such summons as may be placed in your hands, and that you make return of this attachment, with your actings and doings entered thereon, to this Court. Hereof fail not.

Witness my hand and seal thisday of
19....

.....(L. S.)

§ 3. Immediately upon the issuance of the warrant of attachment as provided for in Section 2 of this Act the Sheriff or Constable shall execute same and the plaintiff shall, within ten days thereafter, if not served with the summons, file in the trial Court his complaint, and serve a copy on the defendant, not only stating his cause of action, but also the ground upon which he attaches, and said defendant shall have twenty days thereafter to answer same, if in the Court of Common Pleas, or appear if before a Magistrate.

§ 4. The defendant in any proceedings hereunder, may replevy and take the property back, as now provided by law under the attachment proceedings.

§ 5. The grounds of attachment shall be only those now provided by law and may be contested as now provided by law.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 177.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Saluda and to Fix the Time and Specify the Manner of Electing Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of any school district in Saluda County shall be elected by the qualified electors of each school district when the patrons of such school district desiring to have the Trustees elected shall file with the County Board of Education of Saluda County, prior to the expiration of the term of office of any Trustee or Trustees, a petition signed by at least a majority of the patrons of the school district requesting said Board to order an election for Trustees.

§ 2. Upon the filing of a petition, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act, the County Board of Education of Saluda County shall order an election for the Trustee or Trustees of such school district, which election shall be held under the direction of the County Board of Education and otherwise as general elections are held. It shall be the duty of the said County Board of Education to canvass and declare the result of the votes at said election.

§ 3. In case no such petition is filed with the County Board of Education by a majority of the patrons of any school district asking for the election of a Trustee or Trustees, then the provisions of law now relating to the naming of such Trustees shall apply and be in force.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 178.

AN ACT to Require Certain Officers to Serve Ex Officio as Members of the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the South Carolina Research Commission, one member of the State Highway Commission, and one member of the House of Representatives shall serve as Members *Ex Officio* of the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission. The said Commission having been created by the General Assembly at its 1929 Session.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 179.

AN ACT Providing for the Election of Trustees for Monetto School District No. 34 and Schultz School District 48, Aiken County and Fixing Their Term of Office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held in Monetto School District No. 34 and Schultz School District 48 in Aiken County, on the last Tuesday in April, 1929, for the purpose of electing trustees for said School District; that the names of the three persons receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be certified to the Board of Education for Aiken County by the managers of said election, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, which certificate shall state the number of votes received by each, and who shall be and constitute the Board of Trustees for said School District, the one receiving the highest number of votes to hold office as such trustee for the period of three years, the next highest for the period of two years,

and the third for the period of one year, all of whom shall be accordingly commissioned by the Board of Education for Aiken County.

§ 2. That at least ten days prior to said election the Superintendent of Education for Aiken County shall give notice thereof by publication in some newspaper having circulation in said School Districts, and by posting such notice in three public places within said districts, stating the time, place and hour of the hold of said election, and for that purpose the said Superintendent of Education shall provide proper form of ballots and a ballot box, and appoint three managers in each district to conduct said election.

§ 3. That the successors to the trustees, elected as provided for under the foregoing Section, shall be chosen by elections to be held on the last Tuesday in March of each year hereafter, which elections shall be conducted as hereinabove provided for; and in the event of vacancies occurring on either Board for any cause, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by elections in the same manner, at least ten days' notice thereof being first given.

§ 4. That all persons who were, or shall be, qualified to vote in the primary election of Aiken County last preceding the holding of any such election, as provided for under this Act, and at the time of the holding of such election are residents of said School Districts, shall be eligible to vote in such election; that the Trustees elected under the provisions of this Act, and their successors in office, shall be charged with all the duties, and clothed with all the powers now provided by law for the Trustees of said districts.

§ 5. That all expenses, if any, incurred in the holding of said election shall be paid out of funds belonging to said School Districts.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 180.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Reimbursement by the State Highway Department for Hard Surface Construction in Certain Towns or Municipalities," Approved the 4th Day of March, 1929, by Providing that the State Highway Commission shall make Reimbursement Direct to City Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of St. Matthews for Municipality and Property Owners.

Section 1. Act (1929, XXXVI, Stats. —), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Reimbursement by the State Highway Department for Hard-Surface Construction in Certain Towns or Municipalities," approved the 4th day of March, 1929, by adding the following proviso at the end of Section 1 thereof: *Provided*, That in making the reimbursement hereinabove authorized for the hard-surface construction within the corporate limits of the Town of St. Matthews, it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to pay direct to the City Clerk and Treasurer of St. Matthews the appraised value of the hard-surface construction due said Town under the provisions of this Act and the said Clerk and Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay therefrom to each of the present owners of property abutting on any street for which reimbursement is made under the provisions hereof an amount of money in such proportion to the amount originally paid and assessed against such pieces of property for the said improvement as the total reimbursement funds received therefor bears to the original cost of said construction, for which the said Town and property owners are reimbursed, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to reimburse any town or municipality of a population of twenty-five hundred or less for the appraised value of the hard-surface construction of any street where said construction was done by any said town or municipality prior to the first of January, 1925, and where said street is now a part of a State Highway authorized to be hard-surfaced under the provisions of Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, commonly known as the Pay-As-You-Go Act. The reimbursement for hard-surface construction herein authorized and directed shall be made on the same terms and conditions as pro-

vided for in the Pay-As-You-Go Act for reimbursing counties for hard-surface construction done prior to the passage of said Act: *Provided*, That in making the reimbursement hereinabove authorized for the hard-surface construction within the corporate limits of the Town of St. Matthews, it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission to pay direct to the City Clerk and Treasurer of St. Matthews the appraised value of the hard-surface construction due said Town under the provisions of this Act and the said Clerk and Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay therefrom to each of the present owners of property abutting on any street for which reimbursement is made under the provisions hereof an amount of money in such proportion to the amount originally paid and assessed against such piece of property for the said improvement as the total reimbursement funds received therefor bears to the original cost of said construction, for which the said Town and property owners are reimbursed."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 181.

AN ACT to Provide for Depositories for County Funds for the County of Colleton and for Securing said County Funds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Colleton County be, and he is hereby required to secure depository securities to guarantee the public funds of Colleton County in an amount of Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, which said amount of depository security shall be apportioned between the various banks qualifying as depositories for county funds. Before any bank shall be designated as a depository for county funds for Colleton County, the said County Treasurer shall require depository security as hereinafter defined in an amount proportionate to the total amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars, and the County Treasurer shall not deposit any county funds in any bank that has not so qualified: *Provided, however*, That if any bank should have on deposit with it or the County Treasurer should later desire to deposit

with any bank which has not qualified as a depository for county funds, any special fund, then and in such case any special fund may be deposited with any bank other than those designated as depositories upon the said bank or banks depository with the County Treasurer depositing securities as hereinafter defined, in an amount equal to one-third of said special fund or special deposit.

§ 2. The said depository security may be furnished to the County Treasurer by a corporation depository bond or policy from standard insurance companies operating in South Carolina, or said security may be either Federal, State or County government bonds, or notes or bonds of Counties and/or school districts or municipalities or Federal or Joint Stock Land Bank bonds, but said County Treasurer shall not accept as security for the deposit of said funds anything other than corporation depository bonds or government bonds or Land Bank Bonds as above indicated.

§ 3. That the County Treasurer and his official bond shall not be liable for any losses that may occur in any bank or banks which have given depository security as above defined, except in case of gross negligence of the county treasurer in making deposits.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 182.

AN ACT to Permit the Courts of General Sessions to be Opened During Terms of the Courts of Common Pleas

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever provision is made by law for holding the Courts of Common Pleas, the presiding judge during the time allowed for the Common Pleas, may, on motion of the Solicitor, also open the Court of General Sessions without juries, take voluntary pleas, pronounce judgment thereon, and transact all other business of a Court of General Sessions, except trials by jury.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 183.**AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of the Auditor and the Treasurer of Lexington County .**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, the term of office of the Auditor and of the Treasurer of Lexington County shall be for a period of four (4) years; the term of office of the present incumbents shall begin at the time of the commencement of their present incumbency.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 184.**AN ACT Providing for the Election of the Board of County Commissioners in Chesterfield County, and Fixing their Terms of Office.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county. One member shall be chosen from each of the following districts: The Eastern which is composed of the Townships of Pageland, Jefferson, and Alligator; the Middle District, which is composed of the Townships of Court House, Mt. Croghan, and Cole Hill, and the Western, which is composed of the Townships of Cheraw, Pee Dee, and Steer Pen; but the entire electorate of the county shall vote for all members of the Board. The term of office, the duties and powers and the manner of organization of the members of the Board shall be the same as now fixed by law with such additional duties as are prescribed by this Act. The compensation of the members shall be the same as now fixed by law, Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars each, per annum, or as may be determined annually by the legislative delegation. Each County Commissioner shall give bond in the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, for the

faithful performance of his duties, the premium on such bond to be paid by the County.

§ 2. On the third Tuesday in April, 1929, there shall be held in Chesterfield County a special election under the laws and rules governing the holding of general elections in this State, unless otherwise provided in this Act, by the Commissioners of Election for said County for the purpose of electing three members of the County Board of Commissioners; one to be chosen from each of the districts aforesaid as provided in Section 1 hereof, to serve from the time of their election and qualification until the beginning of the next regular term of said office, which is hereby fixed to begin January 1, 1931. The Commissioners of Election shall give notice of the time and purpose of the said election by advertising in one or more of the newspapers published in Chesterfield County for at least once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to said election. At such election, electors shall be allowed to vote without reference to whether their taxes have been paid or not. The Commissioners of Election are fully empowered to make all preparation necessary for the holding of the said special election, appoint managers, receive the returns, canvass the same, and declare the result thereof. They are required to file the declaration of the result forthwith in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County. The expenses of said election shall be paid by the County. Upon the qualification of the members so elected, the terms of office of the present members of the said Board serving by virtue of appointment by the Governor, are declared ended and the said appointive officers shall no longer have or exercise the powers and duties of the said office. Likewise, the term of service of all persons appointed by, or holding any position or office under the said Board, is terminated upon the expiration of the terms of office of the present members of the old Board. The newly elected Board of Commissioners are hereby vested with authority and power to make all necessary appointments for carrying on the County Government, said appointment to be approved by the Legislative Delegation of Chesterfield County, or a majority thereof. If the office of any member of the said Board of County Commissioners should become vacant, by death or otherwise, the Governor shall fill the vacancy upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation, or a majority thereof: *Provided*, That all duties of the Board of Commissioners in regard to the road work of the County, including the chaingang, the hired forces, whether for construction or mainte-

nance, are hereby devolved upon J. Andy Teal, the Clerk to Board of Commissioners, who shall be Road Supervisor as well as Clerk to the County Board; and said J. Andy Teal, as Clerk to County Commissioners and Road Supervisor, shall have exclusive charge of the convicts, the chaingang, all hired road forces of the County, whether for construction or maintenance, with exclusive authority to hire and discharge all employees of the road forces of the County, and each and every other authority needed and required in the operation and control of the road construction and maintenance forces of Chesterfield County whether by convict or by hired labor for the remainder of the year 1929.

§ 3. In addition to the duties now devolved by law upon the County Commissioners of Chesterfield County, each of the said Commissioners shall inspect at least once a month, the roads in his district.

§ 4. The Commissioners are expressly forbidden to contract for work with any member thereof, or to allow any member thereof to furnish any material or supplies to Chesterfield County, unless the said contract for work or contract upon which the said material or supplies are furnished shall have first been let by competitive bids, duly advertised for, received, and recorded upon the minutes kept by the Clerk of said Board.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 185.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State, etc.,' Known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to Further Provide for the Regulation Thereof, and to Raise Revenue," Known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by Providing the Tax to be Paid on Terrapin, Defining the Tax on Raw Shucked Oysters, and Making an Appropriation for the same, and Further Regulating Sale of Tax Stamps by County Treasurers, and to Establish a Shad Fish Hatchery.

Section 1. Act (1925, XXXIII, Stats. 129), Amended—Terrapin.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State, etc.,' known as Act 623 of the Acts of 1924, so as to Further Provide for the Regulation thereof and to Raise Revenue, known as Act No. 156, Acts of the General Assembly, 1925, by striking out in Section 92 of page 229 the words and figures "twenty (20)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10)"; so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 92. A tax of Ten (10) cents shall be paid upon every terrapin of lawful size when taken in the open season at or before the same is offered for sale or shipped by any dealer in the same.

§ 2. Oysters.—That the license tax on raw oysters shall be five cents per gallon whether sold to local consumers or otherwise, and where said oysters are sold in less than gallon lots, a tax stamp shall be affixed at the rate of five cents per gallon.

§ 3. Hatchery.—The sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated from funds collected by the State Board of Fisheries for the purpose of establishing and equipping a hatchery for shad fish at such location as the State Board of Fisheries may determine. The amount appropriated hereunder shall be paid by the Comptroller General upon vouchers of the State Board of Fisheries from revenues arising from the administration by the State Board of Fisheries of the

Coastal Fisheries Act. The State Board of Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to establish said fish hatchery and equip the same in time for its operation during the shad season of 1930.

§ 4. Handling of Tax Stamps.—That the County Treasurer of each County having on hand tax stamps used in pursuance of Act No. 623 of the Acts of 1924, and Acts amendatory thereto, are hereby authorized and directed to allow any inspector of the Board of Fisheries to draw not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in tax stamps, taking the receipt of the inspector therefor. The said inspector so drawing such tax stamps shall account to the Treasurer for the tax stamps so drawn, and pay over to the Treasurer the money for the stamps sold by him within thirty (30) days from the time the tax stamps were drawn.

§ 5. Reports of Tax Stamps.—That to the end that report of the Board of Fisheries may be promptly made to the General Assembly, each County Treasurer handling such stamps mentioned in the foregoing Section is hereby authorized and required to close his tax stamp books on the first day of December, and within ten days thereafter submit his report as now provided by law.

Act, 1929, Repealed.—An Act entitled “An Act to Amend an Act Entitled ‘An Act to Amend an Act entitled “An Act to Protect and Preserve the Fish and to Encourage the Fishing Industries in the Tide Waters of the State, etc.,” Known as Act 623, of the Acts of 1924, so as to Further Provide for the Regulation Thereof and to Raise Revenue’ Known as Act No. 156, Acts of General Assembly, 1925, by Fixing the Date Canneries may be Operated and Providing the Tax to be paid on Terrapin.” Approved on the 7th day of March, 1929, being House Bill No. 245 and Senate Bill No. 457, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 186.**AN ACT to Protect the Roof of the State House by Prohibiting Persons from Walking Thereon**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person, without the permission of the Commission on State House and Grounds or any member of said Commission who are the Custodians of the State House, to enter upon or walk upon the roof of the State House.

§ 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) on the public works of Richland County for each offense.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 187.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2, Strike out Section 11 and Inserting New Sections to be Known as Section 3-a and Section 8-a and Section 11 and Section 11-a, of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Equalization of Property in Counties Containing a City or Cities of More than Sixty-five Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for Boards of County Commissioners in Such Counties," Known as Act No. 702, Acts of 1928, so as to Provide for Filling Vacancies, Entrance Upon Property, Decisions by Vote, and Further Defining the Compensation of Board Members and Mode of Payment.**

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1303), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Equalization of Property in Counties Containing a City or Cities of More than Sixty-five Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for

Boards of County Commissioners in such Counties," known as Act No. 702, Acts of 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Amend Section 2 of said Act by adding a proviso at the end thereof, to wit: "Should there occur any vacancy or vacancies in the said Board by reason of death, resignation, removal, incapacity or ineligibility to serve, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term or terms by the Governor on recommendation of the members of the said Board of Assessment, together with the County Auditor and County Supervisor," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The said Board of Assessment shall be elected at the next general election: *Provided*, That in the County of Charleston, five of the members of the Board of Assessment shall be residents of the City of Charleston, one a resident of that section of the County of Charleston to the East of the Cooper River, one a resident of that section of said County outside of the City of Charleston North of the City boundary and between the Ashley and the Cooper Rivers, and one a resident of said County to the West of the Ashley River. The said Board of Assessment shall hold office for four years and until their successors shall have been elected. Upon the election of the said Board, the members shall meet and organize, and elect from their number a Chairman, who shall preside at all meetings. Should there occur any vacancy or vacancies in the said Board by reason of death, resignation, removal, incapacity or ineligibility to serve, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term or terms by the Governor on recommendation of the members of the said Board of Assessment, together with the County Auditor and County Supervisor."

(b) Amend further by adding a new Section after Section 3 to be known as Section 3-a, as follows:

"Section 3-a. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, members of the said Board of Assessment, when legally acting as such, together with their employees, surveyors or other assistants and guides, whether accompanying the members of the Board or working by their direction, shall have the right of entry on and into premises when such premises or their contents are to be inspected and/or appraised for the purpose of being assessed for taxation."

(c) Amend further by adding a new Section after Section 8 to be known as Section 8-a, as follows :

“Section 8-a. All matters under consideration by the said Board of Assessment, when acting as such, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present. In the event of a tie vote on any proposition, the County Auditor shall cast the deciding vote.”

(d) Amend further by striking out all of Section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 11 :

“Section 11. Each member of the said Board of Assessment shall receive as compensation for his services as a member of the said Board of Assessment and Board of Equalization and County Board of Commissioners, the sum of Ten Dollars per day while engaged in the performance of his duties as a member of all or any of said Boards. He shall also be entitled to a travel allowance of Three Dollars per day for each day that he is required, in the performance of said duties, to leave the City, Township or Parish of his residence : *Provided*, That the total to any member shall not exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars during any one calendar year, exclusive of travel allowance. But no compensation shall be paid to any member of said Board except for duties performed when there are at least five members of said Board present when working in the County outside of the City limits and four members of said Board present when working in the City ; representing no less than two separate sections of the County as provided in Section 2 of this Act. The County Auditor and County Supervisor shall not be entitled to compensation for their services as members of the Board of Equalization and County Board of Commissioners.”

(e) Amend further by adding a new Section after Section 11 to be known as Section 11-a, as follows :

“Section 11-a. That the compensation to members of the said Boards shall be paid monthly by the County Treasurer as salaries are paid : *Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall withhold twenty-five per cent of the monthly compensation due to any member and shall not pay over such amounts withheld until the end of the calendar year in which such compensations were earned, or when such payments shall be recommended by the County Auditor and the County Supervisor.”

§ 1-A. The said Board of Assessors, being otherwise unable to assess fairly any property in the County, shall submit to the owners, agents, executors or administrators of such property, a prepared questionnaire, requiring said owners, agents, executors, or administrators to answer the questions so submitted and return such questionnaire to the Board of Assessors within a stated time. In any case in which no returns are made, as requested by the Board, the survey to be made at cost of property owners. In case of which the said Board is not convinced of the correctness of such returns, the said Board shall order a survey made of such property by a competent civil engineer, the cost of such survey to be paid for equally between the County and the owners of such property surveyed. Such survey cost, if any remain unpaid, shall be charged against such property and the amount collected, together with other taxes, levied against such property. Upon receipt of information contained in such a plat of survey and/or any other information of which the said Board may come into possession, the said Board shall assess such property reasonably and equitably, the same as other properties in the County are assessed: *Provided, however,* That in cases such as are cited hereinabove, the County Auditor shall add an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the assessment made by the said Board as a penalty, the levy against said property to apply against the total sum of assessment and penalty: *Provided, further,* That such penalty is to be charged for one year only.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 188.

**AN ACT to Fix the Number of Trustees in School District
No. 20, of Clarendon County and to Provide for the
Election of said Trustees.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: If there be deposited and filed with the County Board of Education of Clarendon County on or before May 1, 1929, a petition in writing signed by a majority of the patrons (parents of

children in attendance upon schools of said district) of School District No. 20, of said County, and whether or not such petition is signed by a majority of such patrons shall be determined and declared by said Board, then there shall be elected on the second Tuesday in June of the years 1929 and 1930, a trustee of School District No. 20, of Clarendon County, to serve for the term of two and one years, respectively, and on the second Tuesday of June, 1931, and on the same day every two years thereafter, there shall be elected three trustees for said School District who shall hold office for two years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Notice of the time, place and purpose of the election shall be given by posting the same at least three conspicuous places in said school district for at least two weeks prior to the date of the election, or by publishing said notice in a newspaper published and circulated in Clarendon County in at least two weekly issues prior to the date fixed for the election. The trustees shall be elected from the qualified electors of said district. The elections shall be held under the supervision and direction of the County Board of Education; the Board shall appoint the managers of election, make all necessary preparation for the holding of the same, receive and canvass the returns and declare the result thereof. Before any trustee shall be declared elected he must have received a majority of the votes cast at such election. Should for any reason the election be not held on the date named herein or should it become necessary to hold a subsequent election, or elections, until the successful candidate shall receive a majority vote, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to order the same, to fix the date thereof, and to give such notice as in its judgment will give the voters of said district reasonable notice of the time, place and purpose of such election, and shall have full power and authority to provide for the holding thereof, as is conferred for the holding of the election on the dates herein specified, and where applicable the same regulations shall govern for the holding and declaring of the result. At any such election only qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein the law, rules and regulations governing the holding of general elections in this State shall obtain in the elections herein authorized to be held.

Any necessary expense incurred by the County Board of Education in holding any of the said elections, shall be paid out of the school funds of said district: *Provided*, That in such elections the

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voter shall be allowed to vote without any requirement as to the payment of poll or other taxes.

§ 2. In case of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees the County Board of Education shall make the appointment to fill the unexpired term.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 189.

AN ACT Concerning Aeronautics and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto

Section 1. Terms Defined.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In this Act, "aircraft" includes balloon, airplane, hydroplane, and every other vehicle used for navigation through the air. A hydroplane, while at rest on water and while being operated on or immediately above water, shall be governed by the rules regarding water navigation; while being operated through the air otherwise than immediately above water, it shall be treated as an aircraft.

"Aeronaut" includes aviator, pilot, balloonist, and every other person having any part in the operation of aircraft while in flight.

"Passenger" includes any person riding in an aircraft but having no part in its operation.

§ 2. **Sovereignty.**—Sovereignty in the space above the lands and waters of this State is declared to rest in the State, except where granted to and assumed by the United States pursuant to a constitutional grant from the people of this State.

§ 3. **Ownership.**—The Ownership of the space above the lands and waters of this State is declared to be vested in the Several owners of the surface beneath, subject to the right of flight described in Section 4.

§ 4. Flight—Landings.—Flight in aircraft over the lands and waters of this State is lawful, unless at such a low altitude as to interfere with the then existing use to which the land or water, or the space over the land or water, is put by the owner, or unless so conducted as to be imminently dangerous to persons or property lawfully on the land or water beneath. The landing of an aircraft on the lands or waters of another, without his consent is unlawful, except in the case of a forced landing. For damages caused by a forced landing, however, the owner or lessee of the aircraft or the aeronaut shall be liable, as provided in Section 5.

§ 5. Liability for Damages.—The owner of every aircraft which is operated over the lands or waters of this State is absolutely liable for injuries to persons or property on the land or water beneath, caused by the ascent, descent or flight of the aircraft, or the dropping or falling of any object therefrom, whether such owner was negligent or not, unless the injury is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the person injured, or of the owner or bailee of the property injured. If the aircraft is leased at the time of the injury to person or property, both owner and lessee shall be liable, and they may be sued jointly, or either or both of them may be sued separately. An aeronaut who is not the owner or lessee shall be liable only for the consequences of his own negligence. The injured person, or owner or bailee of the injured property, shall have a lien on the aircraft causing the injury to the extent of the damage caused by the aircraft or objects falling from it.

§ 6. Collisions.—The liability of the owner of one aircraft to the owner of another aircraft, or to aeronauts or passengers on either aircraft, for damage caused by collision on land or in the air, shall be determined by the rules of law applicable to torts on land.

§ 7. Crimes and Torts.—All crimes, torts and other wrongs committed by or against an aeronaut or passenger while in flight over this State shall be governed by the laws of this State; and the question whether damage occasioned by or to an aircraft while in flight over this State constitutes a tort, crime or other wrong by or against the owner of such aircraft, shall be determined by the laws of this State.

§ 8. Contracts.—All contractual and other legal relations entered into by aeronauts or passengers while in flight over this State

shall have the same effect as if entered into on the land or water beneath.

§ 9. Misdemeanors.—Any aeronaut or passenger who, while in flight over a thickly inhabited area or over a public gathering within this State, shall engage in trick or acrobatic flying, or in any acrobatic feat, or shall, except while in landing or taking off, fly at such a low level as to endanger the persons on the surface beneath, or drop any object except loose water or loose sand ballast, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

§ 10. Hunting.—Any aeronaut or passenger who, while in flight within this State, shall intentionally kill or attempt to kill any birds or animals shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

§ 11. Construction of Act.—This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it, and to harmonize, as far as possible, with Federal laws and regulations on the subject of aeronautics.

§ 12. Citation.—This Act may be cited as the Uniform State Law for areonautics.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 190.

AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of the County Commissioners of Aiken County and Provide for Their Election

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be for Aiken County three (3) County Commissioners, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, unless sooner removed for incapacity, neglect or other sufficient cause by the Governor, upon recommendation by the

Grand Jury: *Provided*, That the present Commissioners of Aiken County shall hold office until their term has expired, then each to be re-elected for a term of two (2) years, in the same manner as said Commissioners are now elected, and the said Commissioners must be residents of their respective districts.

§ 2. Any vacancy in the office of either of said Commissioners caused by resignation, death or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor upon recommendation by the Aiken County Legislative Delegation, such appointment to be for the unexpired term and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 191.

AN ACT to Provide for the Sale and Use of a Trade Mark Advertising the Chemical and Other Contents of Food Products Grown in South Carolina, or Other Articles.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any trade mark or whatever name designated and used to advertise the chemical and other contents of food products grown in South Carolina, or other articles, shall not be sold, bartered or exchanged by any person, firm, or corporation or officer, except through and by the Commission known as the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission.

§ 2. Said Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and entrusted with the handling by selling, or otherwise, of any trade mark used for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act: *Provided*, That said Commission may use, under their direction, any officer of the State for the purpose of handling said trade mark.

§ 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a fine, or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 192.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2692, of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, Relating to the Borrowing of Money to Pay School Claims, so as to Give Authority to Borrow Estimated Revenue to be Paid to the said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2692, of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, by adding after the word "year" on line eight (8) the following: "And in addition thereto they may borrow not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the estimated receipts from the State under the 6-0-1 Act or any other school fund that may be estimated to be paid to such County," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section (2692). The County Treasurers and the County Supervisors (where a County has no County Supervisor), the Chairman of County Board of Education, Chairman of County Board of Commissioners or Directors of the several Counties in this State be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, upon the application of the County Boards of Education of the respective Counties, to borrow, from time to time during any fiscal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the school claims of such Counties, not to exceed seventy-five per cent of the amount reported by the County Auditors for schools for said fiscal year, and in addition thereto they may borrow not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the estimated receipts from the State under the 6-0-1 Act or any other school fund that may be estimated to be paid to such County, at a rate of interest not exceeding the rate of seven per centum per annum, and to pledge the taxes to be collected for that purpose for the payment of the money so borrowed, and the interest thereon: *Provided*, That all money borrowed shall be held and paid out by the County Treasurer as school funds, and without extra commission: *Provided*,

further, That in Dorchester County the rate of interest shall not exceed eight per cent per annum.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 193.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Printing and Delivery to the General Assembly of the Annual Report of the Respective Departments of State.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That each respective State Department required to submit annual reports to the Governor and for the General Assembly shall have such reports printed and ready for delivery to the desks of the members of the General Assembly not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the opening of each regular session.

§ 2. The portion of such reports pertaining to receipts and expenditures or to any statistical data shall contain actual figures to the end of September in the year 1930, to which shall be added careful estimates of the respective departments as to the three remaining months of the year 1930. All reports covering such data subsequent to September, the year 1930, shall contain actual figures beginning with the first day of October of one year and ending with the last day of September of the year following.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of each such department to prepare such reports and deliver to the Joint Committee on printing not later than November 15 of each year; and it shall be the duty of the said Committee to so distribute the work among the public printers as to ensure the delivery of such printed reports not later than the date required under Section 1 hereof.

§ 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 194.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Act 538, of the Acts of 1924, so as to Provide for Reciprocal Exemption of Inheritance Taxes.**Section 1. Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats. 902), Amended.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of Act 538 of the Acts of 1924, be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting at the close of said Section the following proviso:

Provided, further, "The tax imposed by this Act in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in this State) shall not be payable: (a) if the transferor at the time of his death was a resident of the State or territory of the United States, or of any foreign country, which at the time of his death did not impose a transfer tax or death tax of any character in respect of property, or residents of this State (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in such State or territory or foreign country); or (b) if the laws of the State, territory or country of residence of the transferor at the time of his death contained a reciprocal exemption provision under which non-residents were exempted from transfer taxes or death taxes of every character in respect to personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs therein), provided the State, territory or country of residence of such non-resident, allowed a similar exemption to residents of the State, territory or country of residence of such transferor. For the purpose of this Section the District of Columbia and possessions of the United States shall be considered territories of the United States." *Provided,* That this Act shall not go into effect until January 1st, 1930, and shall not effect any tax then in process of collection." *Provided,* That the provisions of this Bill shall not apply to those states which have no inheritance tax law."

§ 2. That all Acts in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 195.**AN ACT Fixing the Bonds of Certain Officers in Horry County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The bonds required of all officers in Horry County shall remain as now provided for by law, except the Sheriff's shall be Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; the Superintendent's of Education Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; the County Treasurer's Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and the Master's Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That said bonds shall be approved as other bonds are now approved.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 196.**AN ACT Directing the County Treasurer of Bamberg County to Require of any Bank or Trust Company with which he shall Deposit County Funds to Execute and Deliver to Bamberg County an Indemnity Bond, Equal in Amount to such Deposits, or Deliver United States Government Bonds, County, Municipal or School District Bonds, or Notes, of Bamberg County in an Equal Amount, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, on and after January 1, 1930, it shall be unlawful for the Treasurer of Bamberg County to deposit public funds in his hands with any bank or trust company, unless such bank or trust company shall execute an indemnity bond in favor of Bamberg County in an amount equal to the amount of the contemplated deposit, or make an assignment in blank of United States Government, Federal Land Bank, County, Municipal, School District Bonds or notes of Bamberg County having par value in an amount equal to the amount of the contemplated deposit; *Provided*,

That when an indemnity bond is used the premium shall be deducted from the interest earnings on such deposit.

§ 2. That any conviction for violation of this Act shall be deemed sufficient grounds for the removal of said Treasurer from office, and the punishment for such violation, upon conviction, shall be fine, or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 197.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a Tax Collector in the County of McCormick, Define his Duties and Powers and to Fix his Compensation," Known as Act No. 56 of the Acts of 1927, and to Vest the Powers of the Tax Collector for McCormick County in the Sheriff of McCormick County.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats, 103), Repealed.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a Tax Collector in the County of McCormick, Define his Duties and Powers, and to Fix his Compensation," known as Act No. 56 of the Acts of 1927, be, and the same is hereby repealed. *Provided, however,* That the present tax collector shall remain in office and perform the duties thereof and receive the emoluments of same until the expiration of his present term of office.

§ 2. That from and after the expiration of the present term of office of tax collector for McCormick County the duty of collecting delinquent taxes for McCormick County shall vest in and devolve upon the Sheriff of said County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 198.**AN ACT to Fix the Time of Opening and Closing the Polls in the Primary Elections in the Towns of Brookland and Cayce, Lexington County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law relating to and regulating primary elections in the State of South Carolina shall remain as now fixed except as to the town of Brookland and the town of Cayce in the county of Lexington, in which towns all primary elections held after the approval of this Act, the polls shall open at eight o'clock A. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 199.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled, "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Georgetown,' " Known as Act No. 617, of the Acts of 1924, so as to Provide for the Election of Trustees in Oak Grove School District of said County.**

Section 1. Act (1924, XXXIII, Stats. 999), Amended.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section one (1) of an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in the County of Georgetown,'" known as Act No. 617 of the Acts of 1924, so as to provide for the election of Trustees in Oak Grove School District of said County, by adding at the end of Section 2, the following proviso: "*Provided, Further,* That in Oak Grove School District beginning in the year 1929 the election for school trustees in said district shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1929, whose term shall be the same as provided for the other trustees elected under this Act," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That on the second Tuesday in April, 1923, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by all the resident qualified electors of each school district in Georgetown County three persons as a Board of School Trustees for said school district whose term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and have qualified: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to those school districts wherein the election of school trustees is now provided for by law: *Provided, Further*, That the number of trustees now serving in their respective school districts in Georgetown County shall remain the same as now provided for, except where the number of trustees is even in which case, three trustees shall be elected as provided for in this Act: *Provided, Further*, That in case of a vacancy of any trustee herein elected, the County Board of Education shall appoint a trustee to fill said vacancy until his successor is elected and qualified: *Provided, Further*, That in Oak Grove School District beginning in the year 1929, the election for school trustees in said district shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1929, whose term shall be the same as provided for the other trustees elected under this Act."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 200.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Office of Delinquent Tax Collector in Greenville County, Define his Duties and Powers and Fix the Compensation," Known as Act No. '681, Acts of 1928, so as to Further Define the Duties of the Tax Collector.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1254), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the office of delinquent Tax Collector in Greenville County, define his duties and powers and fix the compensation,"

be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of said Delinquent Tax Collector to receive from the County Treasurer of Greenville County all delinquent taxes for which tax executions have been issued and diligently pursue them to final collection, and he shall be discharged from liability thereon only upon the return of the original executions or the cash collected. He shall make full and complete settlements on the first day of each month for all collections received during the preceding month with the County Treasurer, receiving his official receipt for cash paid over to him. He shall further assist the County Auditor in listing on the tax books any personal or real property which he finds is not listed on the tax books or which is escaping taxation. He shall also assist said Auditor in listing all persons liable for poll or commutation taxes, and in placing all dogs in the County subject to taxation."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 201.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution (1895), Relating to the Formation of School Districts and the Size Thereof, by Adding a Proviso to Exempt Fairfield and Union Counties from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution (1895), relating to the formation of school districts and the size thereof, by adding a proviso to exempt Fairfield and Union Counties from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General Election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an

amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this Section shall not apply to Fairfield and Union Counties, but in Fairfield and Union Counties school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly or the County Board of Education may prescribe."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 202.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Voting Precinct in Marion County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts in Marion County shall remain as now provided for by law, except there is hereby created an additional precinct at the Town of Raines, to be known as Raines Voting Precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 203.

AN ACT to Amend Section (236) of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Relating to the Opening of Polls in General Election, so as to Change the Time of Opening, and to Include the City of Columbia with Charleston as to the Hours of Closing.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section (236) of the Civil Code of

Laws, 1922, by striking out on line two (2) the figure "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "eight."

Amend further by striking out in line four after the word "Charleston" the following, "where the closing hours shall be 6 o'clock," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "where the opening hour shall be 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and in the Cities of Charleston and Columbia, where the closing hour shall be 6 o'clock in the afternoon," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section (236): The polls shall be opened, at such voting places as shall be designated, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, except in the City of Charleston, where the polls shall open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and in the Cities of Charleston and Columbia where the closing hours shall be 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be held open during these hours without intermission or adjournment; and the Manager shall administer to each person offering to vote on oath that he is qualified to vote at this election, according to the Constitution of this State, and that he has not voted during this election."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 204.

AN ACT to Provide for the Return and Collection of the Commutation Tax in Orangeburg County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Beginning with the year 1930, all persons in Orangeburg County liable for the payment of a commutation tax, shall report and make return thereof to the Auditor at the same time, and in the same manner that personal property is returned for taxation. The Auditor shall enter the same upon the regular tax return, or upon a special tax return, as is most convenient to him. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County to collect the commutation tax as other taxes are collected and include the same in the receipt of such person for other taxes, when

paid. In the event that such commutation tax is not paid when due, there shall be added thereto a like penalty as is added to other taxes. If such tax is not paid on or before the 15th day of March, then, the said tax shall be put into execution as other taxes, and the person failing to make payment shall be liable to be prosecuted in a criminal action as is now, or may be hereafter provided by law. The commutation tax collected under the provisions of this Act shall be apportioned to the several townships in the same manner and on the same basis as is the appropriation provided for yearly for township purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 205.

AN ACT to Provide the Manner in which Claims on Insurance Policies shall be Paid, and to Fix Penalty

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any insurance company, fraternal organization, burial association, or any other association, to make payment or settlement of policies written by such companies or associations in this State, in merchandise or services rendered or agreed to be rendered, or to issue any policy, providing for settlement in merchandise or services rendered or to be rendered.

§ 2. Any insurance company, fraternal organization, burial association or any other association violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of ten times the amount of such policy, certificate or other evidence of insurance to be collected in a suit by the heirs at law of such deceased policy holder.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 206.**AN ACT to Provide for Payment of Cost for Rights-of-Way for State Highways**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: On and after the passage of this Act, the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to charge as part of the cost of construction the rights-of-way necessary in connection with the improvement or construction of any State Highway Project under the provisions of Act No. 559, approved April 2nd, 1926, as amended, commonly known as the General Reimbursement Act.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 207.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Five Trustees for Dunbarton School District No. 12, in Barnwell County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the second Tuesday in April, 1929, the qualified electors of Dunbarton School District No. 12, of Barnwell County, shall elect from among their number five trustees of said school district as hereinafter provided. One of said trustees shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. The trustees elected shall decide by lot the term of office of each, whether for one, two, three, four or five years, at their first meeting after such election, and on the second Tuesday of April every year thereafter there shall be one trustee elected for the term of five years.

§ 2. That the County Superintendent of Education shall give at least two weeks' notice of such election in some newspaper of the widest circulation in said school district, and shall appoint three managers of said election who shall certify to the Superintendent of Education the result of said election: *Provided*, That no irregu-

larity in the notice or appointment of managers shall in any way defeat the election if held on said dates.

§ 3. That said trustees shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon school trustees within said district.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 208.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of School Teachers, Et Cetera," Known as Act No. 49 of the Acts of 1927, Relating to Dillon County, so as to Further Provide for Same in Dillon County.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 88), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of School Teachers, *et cetera*," known as Act No. 49 of the Acts of 1927, by striking out of said section all of the proviso with regard to Dillon County and insert in lieu thereof the following proviso: "*Provided, however*, That in the County of Dillon the Auditor of said county shall levy a tax on all the taxable property of the County sufficient to pay the salaries of all the teachers in all of the public schools in said County of Dillon for a period of two months on the basis of the schedules of salaries provided for in the following Sections of this Act: *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Education may, in its discretion, levy an additional one (1) mill on such districts as it deems advisable for the purpose of paying excess salaries, and may levy an additional three (3) mills, if so much be necessary, in districts Nos. 4, 8, 12, 14, 20 and 28, for the purpose of paying the salaries of elementary teachers for the ninth month: *Provided, Further*, That the levy or levies provided for in this Act and the levy provided for in an Act known as Act No. 324 of the Acts of 1925 shall be in lieu of all other levies in the school districts of Dillon County, except levies for

bond purposes," so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. To meet the amount provided for in Section 1 of this Act, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of each county of this State four (4) mills, and in addition thereto the Constitutional three (3) mill tax in each school district, which levy of four (4) mills and the Constitutional three (3) mill tax shall be supplemented by an appropriation from the State in order to provide for the payment of the salaries for the six months term, as provided for in Section 1: *Provided*, That each district or county shall be required to provide a sufficient amount to continue for one additional month its school or schools, in order to participate in the revenues provided in this Act: *Provided, However*, That in the County of Dillon the Auditor of said County shall levy a tax on all the taxable property of the County sufficient to pay the salaries of all the teachers in all of the public schools in said County of Dillon for a period of two months on the basis of the schedules of salaries, provided for in the following Sections of this Act: *Provided, Further*, That the County Board of Education may, in its discretion, levy an additional one (1) mill on such districts as it deems advisable for the purpose of paying excess salaries, and may levy an additional three (3) mills, if so much be necessary, in districts Nos. 4, 8, 12, 14, 20 and 28, for the purpose of paying the salaries of elementary teachers for the ninth month: *Provided, However*, That the levy or levies provided for in this Act, and the levy provided for in an Act known as Act No. 324 of the Acts of 1925 shall be in lieu of all other levies in the school districts of Dillon County, except levies for bond purposes."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 209.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina to Re-discount Notes Held by Them.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to rediscount notes held by them covering loans made to political subdivisions of the State where it is found desirable to do so and can be accomplished on a satisfactory basis. The Sinking Fund Commission may indorse such paper to be discounted.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 210.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Authorizing Spartanburg County to Exempt Manufacturing Establishments from County Taxes for Five Years, etc.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 8 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, authorizing Spartanburg to exempt manufacturing establishments from county taxes for five years, etc., submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof; be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made an amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of 1895 in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the General Assembly shall have the power to extend the provisions of this section to all manufacturing establishments with a capital of not less than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars desiring to locate in the County of Spartanburg."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 211.

AN ACT to Fix the Number of Trustees in Hebron School District No. 19, of Williamsburg County and to Provide for the Election of said Trustees.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be elected every two years five trustees in Hebron School District No. 19 of Williamsburg County, who shall serve for a term of two years from their election and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. On the second Tuesday in June, and every two years thereafter there shall be elected by the resident qualified electors of Hebron School District No. 19 of Williamsburg County five persons as a board of school trustees for said school district, whose term of office shall be for two years from the date of their election and appointment and until their successors have been appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That in case of any vacancies occurring in said board of trustees, the County Board of Education shall appoint a trustee to fill the unexpired term until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 2. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered and required to provide ballots and to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the election as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, and shall immediately after said election declare the results thereof. The five persons receiving the highest number of votes are hereby declared to be the trustees of said Hebron School District No. 19 for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 212.**AN ACT to Define Further the Duties of the Tax Collector for Marion County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In addition to the duties now devolving upon the tax collector for Marion County, he is hereby required, while making his rounds for the collection of taxes, to keep in mind and make a census of the lands and other property in each township, with a detailed statement, bringing forward such lands and property as are now off the tax books; this duty to be performed by him in connection with his other duties, without extra compensation; and he is hereby required to report to the Auditor once a month all property, both real and personal, that he finds off the tax books, and the Auditor shall thereupon immediately place same on the tax books in the name of such person furnished him by the tax collector and in the township or school district in which it properly belongs.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 213.**AN ACT to Authorize the State Finance Committee to Borrow Money for School Purposes and to Pledge the Funds Derived from the 6-0-1 Law as Security Therefor.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Finance Committee be, and it is hereby, authorized to borrow on or before January 15th, annually, for the various counties in South Carolina a sum of money equal to one-half of the amount raised by the 6-0-1 law the previous year, and the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized to pledge the proceeds to be derived from the 6-0-1 law as security for said loan. It shall be the duty of the State Finance Committee to borrow this money at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

§ 2. That the money herein authorized to be borrowed shall be apportioned to the various counties in South Carolina in proportion

to the amount of revenue derived from the 6-0-1 law for that county the previous year, and shall be chargeable to the county for the year in which said loan is made. The money herein authorized to be borrowed shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries and the same is hereby appropriated.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 214.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina (1895), as it Appears in the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1925, Page 612, Relating to Tax Exemption of Textile Plants in Marion and Chester Counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of South Carolina (1895), as it appears in the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1925, page 612, relating to tax exemption of textile plants in Marion and Chester Counties, so as to exempt the said Counties from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General Election thereafter by a joint resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution in form and words as follows:

"Section 8. Cities and towns may exempt from taxation, by general or special ordinance, except for school purposes, manufactories established within their limits for five successive years from the time of the establishment of such manufactories: *Provided*, That such ordinance shall be first ratified by a majority of such qualified electors of such city or town as shall vote at an election held for that purpose: *Provided*, In the Counties of York, Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Cherokee, Charleston, Colleton, Calhoun, Edgefield, Greenwood, Berkeley, McCormick, Union, Richland, Orangeburg, Saluda, Chesterfield, Hampton, Clarendon, Florence and Fairfield and Marion and Chester, all such cotton or textile enterprises of value above One

Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be exempt from all county taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of their establishment."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 215.

AN ACT to Fix the Routes of State Highways Nos. 3 and 78 Within the Town of Blackville, in Barnwell County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Commencing at intersection of highways Nos. 3 and 78 on Railroad Avenue, in the Town of Blackville, in Barnwell County, both highways shall run westward on Railroad Avenue for one block, thence south on Walker Street one block, thence west as now provided by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 216.

AN ACT to Limit the Location of State Highway No. 78 from the Barnwell County Line to Aiken in Aiken County and to Dispose of Sections of the Present Road that may be Omitted from the New Location.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The location of State Highway No. 78, between the Barnwell County line near White Pond and the City of Aiken in Aiken County shall follow such route as the State Highway Department may determine by way of Windsor and Montmorenci, and the

State Highway Department shall have full discretion to change the routing of the said Highway, except as herein limited.

§ 2. In the event that the State Highway Department shall abandon as a State Highway any part of the present route No. 78, between Windsor and White Pond, the County Highway Commission may, in its discretion, take charge of such abandoned sections and maintain them as county Highways so long as public convenience may, in the judgment of the said County Highway Commission, warrant such maintenance.

§ 3. In the event that the State Highway Department shall locate Highway No. 78, between Montmorenci and Aiken, on the north side, and within reasonable proximity, of the Southern Railroad, then that section of the present highway on the south side of said railroad may be completely abandoned as a public highway, and the rights of the Southern Railway and the rights of the authorities of Aiken County as to that section as now occupied by the right of way, or the alleged right of way, of the Southern Railway, shall remain *in statu quo*: *Provided*, It is not the intention or purpose of this Act to deprive the Southern Railway Company or the road authorities of Aiken County of any rights they may have in the land now occupied by the highway on the south side of the said railroad.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 217.

AN ACT to Define the Location of State Highway No. 3 Through Orangeburg County and to Provide for Paving the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The location of State Highway No. 3 from the Lexington-Orangeburg County line south of Swansea to the Orangeburg-Barnwell County line south of Springfield is hereby established to follow such route as the State Highway Department may determine, provided that it shall pass through Springfield.

§ 2. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into reimbursement agreement with Orangeburg County for the surface-treating of the above-described highway in Orangeburg County: *Provided, further,* That the cost of construction and maintenance of the road hereby added shall not increase the annual allotments to Orangeburg County from the State Highway funds as heretofore fixed by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 4. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 218.

AN ACT to Provide a Tax Collector in the County of Edgefield, Define his Duties and Powers, and to Fix his Compensation.

Section 1. Appointment—Removal—Bond.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be appointed in the County of Edgefield one discreet person to be known as "Tax Collector" which appointment shall be made by, and shall be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from Edgefield County. That he shall be required to give bond in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, by a surety company, for the faithful performance of his duties as said Tax Collector and the Supervisor of said County is hereby required to pay all cost and expenses incident to the same out of the general funds of said County.

§ 2. **Term.**—The term of office of the said Tax Collector shall be for one year and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and subject to the recommendation of the Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 3. **Tax Executions.**—Within sixty days after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes of any year in the County of Edgefield the County Treasurer of said County shall issue in the name of the State a warrant or execution in duplicate against such defaulting taxpayer or taxpayers in his County, signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Tax Collector

provided for in Section one of this Act, and requiring and commanding him to levy the same by distress and sale of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, State, School, County, or Special, of such defaulter, specifying therein the correct amount of all his taxes as well as the amount of each fund; which warrant or execution shall be substantially in form as that now used.

§ 4. Fees—Proviso—Compensation.—The Treasurer for every warrant issued shall add such cost and fees in the following manner: Treasurer, \$1.00, and the Tax Collector herein provided shall levy and collect from such defaulter, in addition to the taxes due and Treasurer's costs of one dollar as aforesaid, the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit: For serving each warrant, \$1.00, and mileage at the rate of five (5) cents for each mile actually traveled in executing the warrant; for advertising sale, twenty-five (25) cents; the actual cost of advertising the sale; for making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser in possession \$3.00; and for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent.; and the said Tax Collector is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed, and no Tax Collector or Treasurer herein shall charge and receive any fees upon *nulla bona* returns: *Provided*, All fees herein charged against said execution, except the fees charged by the County Treasurer and the actual costs of advertising the sale, shall be paid to the Treasurer, the said Tax Collector. The compensation of the said Tax Collector is fixed at One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars a month for expenses.

§ 5. Levies and Sales.—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the said Tax Collector shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein and said charges thereon and proceed to advertise and sell same as is provided for Sheriff's sale under Section 522 of the Code of Laws, 1922, Volume 3.

§ 6. Powers Devolved—Duties.—It is understood and is declared by this Act that the power now vested in the Sheriff of Edgefield County as to collection of delinquent taxes, seizure and sale of property, etc., is hereby conferred upon the Tax Collector herein named, and they are hereby given full power and au-

thority to carry into effect all the laws now pertaining to the execution of delinquent taxes, the same as is now provided for the Sheriff of said County, and the Sheriff of said County is hereby relieved from the collection of any delinquent taxes after the approval of this Act by the Governor; *Provided*, That said Tax Collector shall within ten days after his appointment to such office demand upon the County Treasurer of Edgefield County for lists of all tax executions issued by him and then in the hands of the Sheriff of Edgefield County, and the Treasurer of Edgefield County is hereby directed and required to furnish such list or lists of tax executions, with the names of the delinquents, dates, and amounts, to the said tax collector within ten (10) days after such demand is made upon him; and when such lists have been furnished the said tax collector by the said Treasurer as herein required, he shall make immediate demand upon the Sheriff of Edgefield County for all tax executions in the hands of said Sheriff, and the said Sheriff within ten (10) days after such demand is made upon him, is hereby directed and required to turn over to the said tax collector all tax executions in his hands of every kind and of every year and date whatsoever; and the said tax collector shall within ten (10) days after the Sheriff has turned over to him such tax executions, make a full report of same to the County Treasurer, same to be checked by the said treasurer and to become chargeable against the tax collector for collection; and the said Sheriff of Edgefield County is hereby directed and required to make within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this Act, a full and complete settlement of all taxes collected by him, to the County Treasurer of Edgefield County and to pay over all moneys collected by him to the said Treasurer.

§ 7. Settlements.—The Tax Collector shall be required to make settlement with the Treasurer on the first of every month and make a written report upon all executions with respect to non-payments, errors, *nulla bona* returns or any other necessary report, so that the County Auditor or other officer charged with that duty may check up with the Treasurer. He shall also from time to time report to the County Auditor any executions which are uncollectible and the Auditor shall so mark it on the tax books. He shall assist the County Auditor upon the tax books, firms or corporations, who are escaping taxation: *Provided, further*, The Sheriff of Edgefield County shall turn over to the Tax Collector herein provided for, all tax executions in his hand as soon as practicable after the appointment of said Collector and the passage of this Act.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. **Effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon the appointment of said Collector.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 219.

AN ACT to Provide for the Reimbursement by the State Highway Department for Hard Surface Construction in Certain Towns or Municipalities.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to reimburse any town or municipality of a population of twenty-five hundred or less for the appraised value of the hard-surface construction of any street where said construction was done by any said town or municipality prior to the first day of January, 1925, and where said street is now a part of a State Highway authorized to be hard-surfaced under the provisions of Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, commonly known as the Pay-As-You-Go Act. The reimbursement for hard-surface construction herein authorized and directed shall be made on the same terms and conditions as provided for in the Pay-As-You-Go Act for reimbursing counties for hard-surface construction done prior to the passage of said Act.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 220.

AN ACT Conferring on the South Carolina Railroad Commission the Authority to Further Regulate the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Used for Hire Under the Provisions of Act No. 170 of the Acts of 1925, Approved March 1st, 1925, and Amended by Act No. 663 of the Acts of 1928, Approved March 9th, 1928.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the South Carolina Railroad Commission,

in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon it by Act No. 170, approved March 1st, 1925, and Act No. 663, approved March 9th, 1928, is hereby authorized to further promulgate such rules and regulations as it finds necessary and expedient, relating to the issuing of licenses for motor vehicles used for hire, either for express or passengers or both, when same are operated at beach and summer resorts in this State.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 221.

AN ACT to Provide for the Relocation of State Highway No. 261, in Clarendon and Williamsburg Counties from Greeleyville to its Intersection with State Highway No. 26, in the Direction of Manning.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to relocate State Highway No. 261 from Greeleyville to its intersection with State Highway No. 26 in the direction of Manning so as to follow the most direct route practicable lying wholly on the south side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the said relocation to be made at such time as the said section of State Highway No. 261 may be reconstructed by the State Highway Department.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 222.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of any High School District of the State of South Carolina to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of the High School District, the Proceeds Thereof to be Used for the Erection of a High School Building or Buildings, the Equipment Thereof, the Acquiring of a School Building Site or Sites, and for Paying Past Indebtedness of Such High School District, all or any of Them.

Section 1. Bond Issues Authorized—Amount—Terms—Elections.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of any High School District of the State of South Carolina, whether incorporated under the general law or a Special Act, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of such High School District, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amount as they deem advisable, not to exceed eight (8%) per cent of the assessed value of property of such High School District for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually and at such times and place as they deem best: *Provided, however,* That the question of issuing the bonds authorized by this Act shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of such High School District at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years of such High School District, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not as herein provided.

§ 2. Conduct of Elections.—For the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in the preceding Section, such Trustees of the High School District shall order an election to be held at such place or places in such High School District as may be designated by such Trustees of such High School District, on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in such High School District shall be allowed to vote; and such Trustees shall give notice of such election for ten (10) days in a newspaper published in such High School District, or by posting such notice in three (3) public places in such High School District; shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Sale—Use of Proceeds—Tax.—

If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the issuing of bonds, such Trustees shall issue serial bonds, as now provided by law, which shall be sold by the Trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used for the erection of a High School Building or Buildings, the equipment thereof, the acquiring of a school building site or sites, and for paying past indebtedness of such High School District, all or any of them. And such bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon the property of such High School District; it shall be the duty of the County officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually from all the taxable property within the limits of such High School District, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of such bonds when due.

§ 4. Execution.—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions herein shall be signed by the trustees of such High School District: *Provided*, That the signatures of such trustees lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to such bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Custody of Bond Funds.—The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of the County in which such High School District is located, and shall be receipted for by such County Treasurer, and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrant of such High School Trustees, as provided by law for the handling, expending and accounting for all other public funds.

§ 6. Sale of Bonds.—Said bonds may be sold by the trustees either at private or public sale, as in their discretion they deem most advantageous.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 223.**AN ACT to Amend Section 603 of the Code of Civil Procedure, being Volume I of the 1922 Code of Laws of South Carolina, so as to Provide for Filing of Transcripts of Judgments of Federal Courts in the Office of the County Clerks of Court of Common Pleas.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the fourth paragraph of Section 603 of the Code of Civil Procedure, being Volume I of the 1922 Code of Laws of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "judgment" on the first line thereof, the words "of any Court of Record of this State or of any District or Circuit Court of the United States within this State," and by striking out the word "other" on line 3 thereof, so that said paragraph of said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"A transcript of a final judgment of any Court of record of this State or of any District or Circuit Court of the United States within this State, directing in whole or in part, the payment of money, may be docketed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in any County, and when so docketed shall have the same force and effect as a judgment of that Court. Such transcript shall set out the names of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, the attorneys of record, the date and amount of the judgment, the time from which interest is to be computed, and the amount of costs."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 224.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in School District No. 14, Charleston County, and Define their Term of Office.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the qualified electors of School District No.

14, of Charleston County, shall elect the Trustees of said school district and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Education of Charleston County to appoint the three trustees so elected. The election shall be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1929, and annually thereafter. Notice of this election shall be given for the year 1929 by Raymond Bunton, J. S. Whaley, and A. L. Glenn, who hereby constitute a committee for that purpose and subsequently by the Board of Trustees elected and appointed pursuant to the provisions hereof. Two days notice shall be given, giving the time, place and purpose of said election. The persons named in the election shall hold office respectively for a period of one, two and three years, and they shall determine by lot which one shall hold the respective terms of office, so that there shall be elected each year one trustee on said board.

§ 2. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 225.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5279 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Volume III, so as to Provide for Service of Notice to Quit when Premises have been Deserted.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 5279 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1922, Volume III, by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided, further, That where no person can be found in possession of the premises the notice provided for herein may be served by leaving a copy thereof affixed to the most conspicuous part of the premises, if the premises shall have remained unoccupied for a space of twenty days or more immediately prior to the date of said service,*" so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5279. In all cases where tenants hold over after the expiration of their lease or contract for rent, whether the same be in writing or by parol, or shall fail to pay the rent when the same shall become due, the landlord is hereby authorized and empowered, either in person or by agent, to demand possession thereof from the tenant or person in possession thereof; and in case of refusal or resistance, it shall be lawful for the person so letting said premises,

houses or tenements, his agent or attorney, to apply to a Magistrate, whose duty it shall be to have a notice served upon the person or persons so refusing to be dispossessed to show cause, before him, if any he can, within three days from the date of said personal service, of such notice, why he should not be dispossessed; and if he fails to show sufficient cause, it shall be the duty of the Magistrate forthwith to issue his warrant, directed to the Sheriff of the County or any Constable thereof, requiring him without delay to dispossess said person or persons from the premises so let, and authorizing him to use such force as may be necessary: *Provided*, That said Magistrate shall receive fifty cents for issuing said notice and warrant, the Sheriff or Constable a fee of one dollar for executing the same, to be paid by the party so refusing to be dispossessed, and if said costs cannot be collected from the tenant, then the same shall be paid by the landlord, except in case of Constables and Magistrates in counties where they receive salaries: *Provided*, That in case any tenant is wrongfully dispossessed, he, she or they may have an action for damages against said landlord: *Provided, further*, That either party to the proceeding shall have the right to appeal, which appeal shall stay further proceedings upon the tenant entering into bond with sufficient surety or sureties to pay the landlord all damages which he may sustain thereby: *Provided, further*, That on demand for trial by jury of either party to the proceedings, trial by jury shall be allowed to decide the issue of fact arising thereunder: *Provided, further*, That where no person can be found in possession of the premises the notice provided for herein may be served by leaving a copy thereof affixed to the most conspicuous part of the premises, if the premises shall have remained unoccupied for a space of twenty days or more immediately prior to the date of said service.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 226.

AN ACT to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission and to Define its Duties, Powers, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the South Carolina Natural Resources Commission, composed of Dr. William Weston, of Columbia; T. C. Williams, of Columbia; George D. Sanders, Fairfax, S. C.; B. H. Peace, Greenville, S. C.; W. J. Roddey, Sr., Rock Hill, S. C.; W. A. Coleman, Hyman, S. C.; John T. Stephens, Kershaw, S. C.; R. A. Easterling, Denmark, S. C.; Robert Small, Charleston, S. C.; Holmes B. Springs, Myrtle Beach, and Greenville, S. C.; T. J. Bennett, Meggetts, S. C.; A. B. Jordan, Dillon, S. C.; together with the Governor of the State who is hereby made *ex officio* member of the said Commission.

§ 2. The Commission herein provided for shall immediately after appointment, meet and organize by election, one of their members as Chairman and one as Secretary and shall at the same time, by lot, fix their term of office for one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years and at the end of the term of each his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for the full term of ten years, and any vacancy occurring by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor as such member, to serve the term his predecessor had drawn by lot.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Commission herein created to select a label, have it copyrighted and registered in the United States copyrighted office which said label shall be used to advertise the chemical and other contents of food products grown in South Carolina or other articles in the judgment of this Commission; they shall promulgate and register the conditions upon which said label may be used and fix the charges for such use; they shall also promulgate information further by the South Carolina Research Laboratories and other Educational Institutions and such other information as has bearing upon value of South Carolina products; they shall receive and disburse the appropriations from the Legislature of South Carolina, contributions from corporations, institutions, associations and individuals, said expenditure to be approved by the Commission and all vouchers to be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

§ 4. The meetings of the Commission shall be held at such times as shall be fixed by the Commission upon the call of the Chairman and they shall receive for such services the usual per diem and allowances for traveling expenses as provided for by the Statutes of South Carolina and said Commission shall keep records of their proceedings and make annual report to the General Assembly of South Carolina.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 227.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of State Highways in the Town of Bamberg Pursuant to Reimbursement Agreement Between Bamberg County and the State Highway Commission, and to Legalize and Validate such Agreement and the Assignment by said County of the Moneys to be Received by it Under such Agreement to the Town of Bamberg and the Acts and Proceedings Done and Taken for the Issuance of Sixty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of the Town of Bamberg for such Construction, and to Provide for the Issuance and Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the reimbursement agreement dated the eighteenth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, heretofore entered into by and between Bamberg County and the State Highway Commission of South Carolina, whereby Bamberg County (acting by the County Board of Commissioners of Bamberg County) has agreed to advance sixty thousand dollars to the State Highway Commission for the construction of state highways in the Town of Bamberg, and whereby the State Highway Commission has agreed to reimburse Bamberg County for the moneys so advanced, and the assignment of the moneys to be received by said County pursuant to said agreement to the Town of Bamberg made by said County (acting by said Board), are hereby

validated and confirmed, and the said agreement shall be carried out in accordance with its terms except as may be hereinafter provided.

§ 2. That the acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken by the Town Council and other officers of the Town of Bamberg and by the qualified voters of said Town for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town in the aggregate sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, maturing in annual installments of Six Thousand Dollars each on February first in each of the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty to One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine, inclusive, for the purpose of raising moneys to pay the cost of constructing said state highways and advancing said sum to the State Highway Commission for such purpose, including the election held in said town on the fourteenth day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, and all acts done or proceedings taken for the purpose of calling or holding said election, are hereby legalized and validated, and said bonds when issued pursuant to said proceedings, shall be valid and binding obligations of said Town.

§ 3. From the proceeds derived from the issuance of said bonds, the Town of Bamberg shall pay to the State Highway Commission the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, the said sum shall be deemed to have been paid to said Commission by the County of Bamberg, as provided in said agreement, and shall be used by said Commission for the purpose of constructing the State Highways mentioned and described in said agreement. All reimbursements or repayments to be made by said Commission pursuant to said agreement shall be made to the Town of Bamberg. Said Commission shall make such reimbursements or repayments out of the funds authorized by the Act commonly known as the "Pay-As-You-Go" Act entitled "An Act to Provide for a State System of Hard-surfaced, Top-soil and Other Dependable Types of Highways in this State, to Define and Describe said Roads, and to Provide Funds for Construction, for Maintenance and for Reimbursements to Counties in Certain Cases," approved the twenty-first day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, as heretofore amended, to be used for the construction of the State Highway System, and so much of said funds as may be necessary for the purpose of making such reimbursements or repayments is hereby pledged irrevocably for said purpose, except the money needed to carry out valid reimbursement agreements previously made. This pledge is hereby made a part of the contract between said Town and the holders of said bonds.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of said Town is hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest become due, and there shall be annually levied on all taxable property in said Town a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected in said Town. But all moneys received by the Town from the State Highway Commission by way of reimbursement under agreement above referred to shall be applied to the payment of said principal and to the reduction of said tax. It is the intention of this Act that said bonds shall be direct and general obligations of said Town, payable primarily by means of said property tax.

§ 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 228.

AN ACT Authorizing Cities of Twenty Thousand Inhabitants or Over to Dispose of for their own Account Unclaimed Automobiles.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Upon any city in this State of Twenty Thousand (20,000) inhabitants or over taking into its possession any automobile, whether abandoned, stolen or otherwise, and, after such possession for sixty days its owner is not known nor any claim been made therefor, although diligent effort has been made to ascertain the same, the Police Department of such City is hereby authorized to advertise in some newspaper published in the County in which such City is located a notice that such City has in its possession an automobile (minutely describing it), for which no claim has been made and its owner is unknown.

§ 2. Said notice shall further state that at the expiration of thirty days, if no owner has appeared, claimed and proven his ownership, said automobile will be sold at public auction (giving time, terms and place of sale), and the proceeds, less expenses, will be forfeited to the uses of such city: *Provided, however,* If within eight (8) months of such sale any person satisfactorily proves his

ownership or right of possession, all such proceeds over and above all expenses incident to the possession and sale of said automobile shall be delivered to such owner.

§ 3. Upon such advertisement and sale, the proceeds as above stated shall be forfeited, except as otherwise herein directed, to the use of such City and any owner or claimant of said automobile, shall be for ever thereafter barred of all right, title and interest in such automobile and the proceeds of such sale.

§ 4. Any person proving to be the owner or entitled to the possession of such automobile before such sale shall, upon paying all costs and expenses incident to the taking, keeping, advertising and proposed sale thereof, be given possession of such automobile and such City thereupon is discharged of any and all liability.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 229.

AN ACT to Amend Section 11, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, by Changing the Word "May" on Line 9 Thereof to the Word "Shall."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 11 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" on line 9 thereof, between the words "justice" and "assign," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall," so that said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Whenever any Circuit Judge, pending his assignment to hold the Courts of any Circuit, shall die, resign, be disabled by illness or be absent from the State, or in case of a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge of any Circuit, or in case the Chief Justice of presiding Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall order a special Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions or Common Pleas, or General Sessions, in any county in this State, upon a satisfactory showing that such special Court is needed, the Chief Justice or presiding Associate Justice shall assign any other Circuit Judge disengaged to hold the Courts of such Circuits, or to fill any appoint-

ment made necessary by such vacancy, or to hold such special Court; and in the event that there be no other Circuit Judge disengaged, then the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Supreme Court, or the Chief Justice thereof if the Supreme Court be not in session, shall immediately commission as special Judge such persons learned in the law as shall be recommended to hold the Courts of such Circuit or to hold such special Court for that term only. And any special Judge so appointed shall receive as compensation for his services the salary prescribed in Section 45. Whenever the time fixed for holding any of the Courts of General Sessions or Common Pleas in this State should be found to be not sufficient for the trial of all cases before said Court, a like assignment of a disengaged Circuit Judge or commission of a Special Judge may be made to hold the Court to which the Judge then holding such overcrowded Court may have been in due course next assigned, and the term of such overcrowded Court shall proceed until the cases before it are disposed of."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 230.

AN ACT to Confirm the Location of State Highway No. 25, as Established and Constructed by the State Highway Department from Greenwood to Ware Shoals in Greenwood County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The location of the State Highway designated in Act No. 731, Acts of 1924 (Pay-As-You-Go Act), as the Dixie Highway from Greenwood to Ware Shoals in Greenwood County is hereby fixed to conform with the road as located and paved by the State Highway Department and indicated on plans of that Department dated July 30, 1927, October 19, 1927, and November 1, 1927, and to include the spur pavement constructed into Hodges by the State Highway Department according to plans dated November 3, 1928.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 231.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Bonded Debt of the City of Anderson.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, so as to provide that the limitations thereof shall not apply to certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Anderson, submitted by the last regular General Assembly, to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution in form and words as follows: *“Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution, and by any amendments thereof, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Anderson, but, in addition to the powers now possessed, said City of Anderson may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said Section 7 of Article VIII, to an amount not exceeding thirty (30%) per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied to the payment of any indebtedness incurred by said city before January 1, 1929, or to expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvements of streets, sidewalks or other public places, or to the purchase, establishment, maintenance, operation or increase of a city cemetery or city market or public parks: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the operation of the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, of the Constitution approved February 3, 1911, by which the limitations imposed by said Section 7 of Article VIII, and by said Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution were removed from any municipal corpora-

tion when the proceeds of the bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant, or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness, and said amendment of February 3, 1911, shall remain of full force and effect and said City of Anderson shall have the full benefit thereof."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 232.

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation, Organization, and Operation of a State Public Library Association, and to Provide for the Appointments of the Directors Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created an Association to be known as the State Public Library Association. A Board of Directors of five members shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of five years, and thereafter one shall be appointed each year. The basis, conditions, classifications, and qualifications for membership in said Association shall be fixed by the above Board.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said State Public Library Association to create public sentiment in favor of establishing public libraries over the entire State, and acting through its Board of Directors, it shall have the right to devise and carry into effect methods by which free public libraries can be extended to the rural districts of the State.

§ 3. The Board of Directors shall elect a chairman and secretary annually. The Secretary, if possible, shall be an experienced librarian of administrative ability, and shall be chosen either from

within or without the said Board. No member of the Board shall receive compensation for services.

§ 4. All public libraries shall furnish the Board with such statistics of conditions and growth as the Board shall from time to time request.

§ 5. The Board is hereby empowered to receive and use funds derived from gifts to the Association, or membership fees, as may in their judgment best advance the above duties and objects.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 233.

AN ACT to Provide for Five (5) Trustees in Central School District, Edgefield County, in Lieu of Three (3) as now Constituted.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be five (5) trustees for Central School District, Edgefield County, instead of three (3) as now provided for by law; such trustees to be elected as now provided for by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 234.

AN ACT Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and of Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans, and the Commitment of Veterans and to Make Uniform the Law with Reference Thereto.

Section 1. Definitions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: As used in this Act: The

term "person" includes a partnership, corporation or an association. The term "Bureau" means the United States Veterans Bureau or its successor. The term "estate" and "income" shall include only moneys received by the guardian from the Bureau and all earnings, interest and profits derived therefrom. The term "benefits" shall mean all moneys payable by the United States through the Bureau. The term "Director" means the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau or his successor. The term "ward" means a beneficiary of the Bureau. The term "Guardian" as used herein shall mean any person acting as a fiduciary for a ward.

§ 2. Appointment of Guardian.—Whenever, pursuant to any law of the United States or regulation of the Bureau, the Director requires, prior to payment of benefits, that a guardian be appointed for a ward, such appointment shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Number of Wards Limited.—Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person to accept appointment as guardian of any ward if such proposed guardian shall at that time be acting as guardian for five wards. In any case, upon presentation of a petition by an attorney of the Bureau under this Section alleging that a Guardian is acting in a fiduciary capacity for more than five wards and requesting his discharge for that reason, the court, upon proof substantiating the petition, shall require a final accounting forthwith from such guardian and shall discharge such guardian in said case.

The limitations of this Section shall not apply where the guardian is a Bank or Trust Company acting for the wards' estates only. An individual may be guardian of more than five wards if they are all members of the same family.

§ 4. Petition.—A petition for the appointment of a guardian may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction by or on behalf of any person who under existing law is entitled to priority of appointment. If there be no person so entitled or if the person so entitled shall neglect or refuse to file such a petition within thirty days after mailing of notice by the Bureau to the last known address of such person indicating the necessity for the same a petition for such appointment may be filed in any Court of competent jurisdiction by or on behalf of any responsible person residing in this State.

The petition for appointment shall set forth the name, age, place

of residence of the ward, the names and places of residence of the nearest relative, if known, and the fact that such ward is entitled to receive moneys payable by or through the Bureau and shall set forth the amount of moneys then due and the amount of probable future payments.

The petition shall also set forth the name and address of the person or institution, if any, having actual custody of the ward.

In the case of a mentally incompetent ward the petition shall show that such ward has been rated incompetent on examination by the Bureau in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the Bureau.

§ 5. Evidence of Need for Guardian.—Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian of a minor ward a certificate of the Director, or his representative, setting forth the age of such minor as shown by the records of the Bureau and the fact that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due the minor by the Bureau, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the necessity for such appointment.

§ 6. Certificate of Incompetence.—Where a petition is filed for the appointment of a guardian of a mentally incompetent ward a certificate of the Director, or his representative, setting forth the fact that such person has been rated incompetent by the Bureau on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing such Bureau; and that the appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due such person by the Bureau, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the necessity for such appointment.

§ 7. Notice of Petition.—Upon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian, under the provisions of this Act, the Court shall cause such notice to be given as provided by law.

§ 8. Fitness of Guardian—Bond.—Before making an appointment under the provisions of this Act the Court shall be satisfied that the guardian whose appointment is sought is a fit and proper person to be appointed. Upon the appointment being made the guardian shall execute and file a bond to be approved by the Court in an amount not less than the sum then due and estimated to become payable during the ensuing year. The said bond shall be in the form and be conditioned as required of guardians appointed under the

guardianship laws of this State. The Court shall have power from time to time to require the guardian to file an additional bond.

Where a bond is tendered by a guardian with personal sureties, such sureties shall file with the Court a certificate under oath which shall describe the property owned, both real and personal, and that they are each worth the sum named in the bond as the penalty thereof over and above all their debts and liabilities and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

§ 9. Reports of Guardians.—Every guardian, who shall receive on account of his ward any moneys from the Bureau, shall file with the Court annually, on the anniversary date of the appointment, in addition to such other accounts as may be required by the Court, a full, true and accurate account under oath of all moneys so received by him, of all disbursements thereof, and showing the balance thereof in his hands at the date of such account and how invested. A certified copy of each of such accounts filed with the Court shall be sent by the guardian to the office of the Bureau having jurisdiction over the area in which such Court is located. The Court shall fix a time and place for the hearing on such account not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of filing same and notice thereof shall be given by the Court to the aforesaid Bureau office not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the hearing. Notice of such hearing shall in like manner be given to the guardian.

§ 10. Failure to Report.—If any guardian shall fail to file any account of the moneys received by him from the Bureau on account of his ward within thirty days after such account as required by either the Court or the Bureau, or shall fail to furnish the Bureau a copy of his accounts as required by this Act, such failure shall be grounds for removal.

§ 11. Compensation.—Compensation payable to guardians shall not exceed five per cent. of the income of the ward during any year. In the event of extraordinary services rendered by such guardian the Court may, upon petition and after hearing thereon, authorize additional compensation therefor payable from the estate of the ward. Notice of such petition and hearing shall be given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in Section 9. No compensation shall be allowed on the corpus of an estate received from a preceding guardian. The guardian may be allowed from the estate

of his ward reasonable premiums paid by him to any corporate surety upon his bond.

§ 12. Investments.—Every guardian shall invest the funds of the estate in such manner or in such securities, in which the guardian has no interest, as allowed by law or approved by the Court.

§ 13. Use of Estate for Support.—A guardian shall not apply any portion of the estate of his ward for the support and maintenance of any person other than his ward, except upon order of the Court after a hearing, notice of which has been given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in Section 9.

§ 14. Copies of Records.—Whenever a copy of any public record is required by the Bureau to be used in determining the eligibility of any person to participate in benefits made available by such Bureau, the official charged with the custody of such public record shall without charge provide the applicant for such benefits or any person acting on his behalf or the representative of such Bureau with a certified copy of such record.

§ 15. Commitment to Hospital.—Whenever it appears that a veteran of any war, military occupation or expedition is eligible for treatment in a United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital and commitment to such hospital is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran, the Courts of this State are hereby authorized to communicate with the official in charge of such hospital with reference to available facilities and eligibility, and upon receipt of a certificate from the official in charge of such hospital the Court may then direct such veteran's commitment to such United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital. Thereafter such veteran upon admission shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospital and the officials of such hospital shall be vested with the same powers now exercised by superintendents of State hospitals for mental diseases within this State with reference to the retention of custody of the veteran so committed. Notice of such pending proceedings shall be furnished the person to be committed and his right to appear and defend shall not be denied.

§ 16. Final Discharge.—When a minor ward for whom a guardian has been appointed under the provisions of this Act or other laws of this State shall have attained his or her majority, and if incompetent shall be declared competent by the Bureau and the Court, and when any incompetent ward, not a minor, shall be de-

clared competent by said Bureau and the Court, the guardian shall upon making a satisfactory accounting be discharged upon a petition filed for that purpose.

§ 17. **Construction.**—This Act shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial intents and purposes thereof and shall apply only to beneficiaries of the Bureau.

§ 18. **Citation.**—This Act may be cited as the “Uniform Veterans’ Guardianship Act.”

§ 19. **Uniformity Purpose.**—This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it.

§ 20. **Sections Independent.**—The invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part.

§ 21. All laws or parts of laws relating to beneficiaries of the Bureau inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 235.

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of the County Officers for Greenwood County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the bonds of the County officials of Greenwood County shall be as follows: County Treasurer, Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars; Sheriff, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars; Judge of Probate, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; County Superintendent of Education, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; Clerk of Court, Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars; County Auditor, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; County Supervisor, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; Master, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars. That the bonds of the County officials herein designated shall be for their respective terms of office.

§ 2. The premiums on bonds referred to in Section 1 shall be paid by the Treasurer of Greenwood County out of ordinary County funds.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 236.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of Assessors for the Town of Saluda in Saluda County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the township assessors in Saluda County there shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Saluda County to the General Assembly, three assessors residing in the Town of Saluda, to be known as Town Assessors, and they shall perform all the duties pertaining to assessing property within the town limits of the Town of Saluda, in Saluda County. That each shall receive Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day not to exceed three (3) days to be paid from the funds of the Town Treasurer.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 237.

AN ACT Providing for the Election of a Superintendent of Education for Jasper County, Fixing his Term of Office, Compensation, Powers and Duties and Providing for the Appointment of a Board of Education and School Trustees in said County and Fix their Term of Office, Powers and Duties, and Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a County Board of Education and a County Superintendent of Education for Jasper County, and the Duties Thereof," Known as Act No. 506 of the Acts of 1926.

Section 1. Election Ordered—Polling Places—Voters.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held in Jasper County on the first Tuesday in April, 1929, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Education for Jasper County, and at said election the polls shall be open at each and every of the polling places used as such in the primary election of 1928 in said County, and all persons who are now residing in said County and were qualified to vote in said primary shall be eligible and allowed to vote in said election, at their respective polling precincts, and any qualified elector resident of Jasper County shall be eligible and may become a candidate for Superintendent of Education of said County in said election.

§ 2. Managers—Ballots—Rolls—Notice.—That for the purpose of conducting said election, the County Board of Commissioners for Jasper County are hereby empowered and directed to appoint three persons for each of said polling precincts as managers and shall furnish said managers with appropriate ballots and ballot boxes, and said managers shall have access to all of the primary enrollment books of said County for use in conducting said election; that at least ten days prior to said election, said County Board of Commissioners shall give notice thereof by publication in some newspaper having circulation within Jasper County.

§ 3. Hours—Returns.—That the polls at all voting places shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m., and closed at four o'clock p. m. of said election date, and said managers immediately after the closing of the polls shall tabulate the vote cast and certify their tabulation to the said County Board of Commissioners for Jasper County, which Board shall canvass the returns of the managers and declare the results and the person receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected Superintendent of Education for Jasper County.

§ 4. Term of Office.—That the person elected Superintendent of Education of Jasper County under the provisions of this Act shall take office on the second Tuesday in April, 1929, and shall hold same until July 1st, 1931, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause; and thereafter the term of office of said County Superintendent of Education for Jasper County shall be four years, who shall be nominated in the primary and elected in the general election as other officers are now elected in Jasper County.

§ 5. **Bond—Compensation.**—That before entering upon the duties of his or her office, the said Superintendent of Education shall subscribe to the oath required of all other elective officers of this State, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in form and condition as required by law for all other elective officers of this State; that said Superintendent of Education shall receive for compensation for services rendered a yearly salary of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, payable monthly.

§ 6. **County Board of Education.**—That the said Superintendent of Education and two other persons to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Education shall be and constitute the County Board of Education for Jasper County, who shall assume the duties as such Board on the second Tuesday in April, 1929, and whose term of office shall be co-terminus with said Superintendent of Education and his successors in office.

§ 7. **School Trustees.**—That said County Board of Education are hereby empowered and directed immediately upon the election of said Superintendent of Education and the appointment of the other members of said Board, to appoint trustees for all schools of Jasper County, and these trustees so appointed by said Board shall hold office as such for a period of two years from their appointment, and until their successors are appointed: *Provided*, That for the Ridgeland Centralized High School there shall be appointed for the Board of Trustees one from each school district represented: *Provided*, That for Ridgeland Centralized Grammar School there shall be appointed for the Board of Trustees one from each school district represented: *Provided further*, That for Gray's Centralized High School there shall be appointed for the Board of Trustees at least one from each school district represented.

§ 8. **Powers of Officers.**—That said Superintendent of Education, County Board of Education and said Trustees, to be elected and appointed as herein provided shall exercise and be clothed with all the powers and discharge all the duties incident to their respective offices, and in conformity with the general laws of this State applicable to such offices.

§ 9. **Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 926), Repealed.**—That an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a County Board

of Education and a County Superintendent of Education for Jasper County and the Duties Thereof," known as Act No. 506 of the Acts of 1926, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the term of office of the Superintendent of Education for the County of Jasper and the County Board of Education and School Trustees for said County, appointed under the provisions of said Act, shall be terminated on the second Tuesday in April, 1929.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 238.

AN ACT to Establish the Location of State Highway Number Thirty-three (33) from the Southern Railway in the Town of Bamberg to a Point on the Present Route Just North of Lemon Swamp, in said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The location of State Highway Number Thirty-three (33) in Bamberg County is hereby established along the present route of said highway except from the Southern Railway at Main Street in the Town of Bamberg, where it is established to run through the Town of Bamberg by way of Main Street, in accordance with plans approved by the State Highway Department, to a point just south of the city limits of the Town of Bamberg; thence by way of the new road recent constructed by the County of Bamberg as accepted and approved by the State Highway Department to a point where the same enters the present route of the said Highway Number Thirty-three (33) just north of Lemon Swamp; thence along the present route number Thirty-three (33) as established to the boundary line between the Counties of Bamberg and Allendale, and the old route is hereby taken out of the State Highway System.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 239.**AN ACT to Change the Name of a Voting Precinct in Edgefield County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The voting precincts in Edgefield County shall remain as now provided by law, except the name of Rock Hill School House precinct is changed to Sullivans School House precinct.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 240.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by Adding Thereto a Section to be Known as Section 14, Providing for the Extension of the Corporate Limits of the City of Greenville.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 14 providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greenville; submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General Election thereafter, by a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to amend Section 1 of a Joint Resolution known as No. 276 of the Acts of 1927, relating to a proposed amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution, by adding, etc.," approved March 10, 1928, and designated as No. 773 of the Acts and Resolutions of 1928, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, in the form and words as follows:

"Section 14. It shall be lawful to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, from time to time, so as to include any

adjacent territory, whether the said adjacent territory be in whole or in part an incorporated municipality under the plan hereinafter set forth. All such portions of the territory annexed to the City from time to time (whether such portions be contiguous or separated by other lands) as may belong wholly to cotton mills or other industrial corporations shall constitute a separate district, hereinafter referred to as the "Industrial Zone": *Provided*, That in order to enter such industrial zone each such corporation shall have a locally invested capital of at least Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and shall provide and maintain its own streets, sidewalks, street lights, sewers and water supply. The lands owned by any such corporation within the present city limits may enter or re-enter such industrial zone at any time by the consent of the City Council, Commissioners or other governing body of said City; and any lands owned or previously owned by such a corporation in any portion of said city, as enlarged from time to time, may cease to be a portion of such industrial zone, if such consent be given. Said industrial zone and all property taxable therein shall be exempt from municipal taxation (a) to pay any portion of the present bonded indebtedness of said city, except the bonds of the par value of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars issued in aid of Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad, the bonds of the par value of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$15,500.00) Dollars, issued in aid of Greenville and Laurens Railroad, and the bonds of the par value of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of the purchase, enlargement and permanent equipment of the present City Hospital; (b) to pay for local improvements including streets, water and sewerage, in other parts of the city; (c) to pay for water, lights and services in caring for streets, sewerage and the disposal of garbage in other parts of the city. All property taxable in said industrial zone shall bear its proper portion of all city taxes for general purposes and of all liability for bonds subsequently issued by said city, except as in this Act otherwise provided. There shall be, and is hereby committed to each of the various corporations at any time constituting said industrial zone the exclusive control and full responsibility for the construction, maintenance and lighting of all buildings, streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, and other public places and of all water mains and pipes, lateral sewers, and other local improvements lying wholly within its boundaries and the other parts of the city shall not be responsible for any part of the cost thereof, or for any other liability

in connection therewith: *Provided*, That where any street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public place abuts the property of any such industrial corporation it shall bear its proportionate share of the cost of constructing, maintaining, improving and lighting the same, and of all water mains, pipes and lateral sewers therein. There shall be and is hereby committed to the portions of said city not included in such industrial zone the exclusive control of and full responsibility for the construction, maintenance and lighting of all streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, and other public places, water mains, pipes, lateral sewers and other improvements therein and said industrial zone shall not be responsible for any part of the cost thereof or for any other liability in connection therewith. Such portions of the entire city so enlarged from time to time, as are not included in said industrial zone may be subdivided into districts and vested with such powers, control and responsibility regarding streets, local improvements, *et cetera*, and exempted, in whole or in part, from such taxes or other obligations concerning such local improvements in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed from time to time by action of the City Council, Commissioners, or other governing body, if confirmed by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the present city limits and by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the area so annexed to the city from time to time, or if neither cast a majority of ballots against such action. All real and personal property taxable within the entire city, as so enlarged from time to time, shall be assessed, for the purpose of municipal taxation only, upon a just, equal and uniform basis by a Board of Commissioners or assessors to be appointed as may be provided by law. Except by consent of the corporations directly concerned or by consent of a majority of the industrial corporations constituting the industrial zone, no business license or occupation tax exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum shall be imposed upon any corporation in said industrial zone to take effect prior to the year 1950. The State and City Boards of Health shall have all powers and authority over the said industrial zone and over all other portions of the entire city, as so enlarged from time to time, with which they may be vested now or hereafter over the territory comprised within the present city limits. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to affect taxation of liability of any property within said industrial zone, or any other portion of said city, as so enlarged from time to time, for any present or future indebtedness of the Greater

Greenville Sewerage District; or to preclude any right of the city, County or State to condemn property in any part of the city, as so enlarged from time to time, or to charge against abutting property owners the cost of street or other local improvements, or any portion thereof. The annexation provided for by this Act shall become complete and effective upon the adoption and ratification of this amendment: *Provided*, That no postponement of such adoption or ratification shall necessitate the holding of another election as to any territory once voted into the city. Subsequent elections may be held from time to time to determine the question of enlarging still further the corporate limits of said city, and all territory so annexed from time to time, shall be subject to the provisions hereof.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 241.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2715 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to Special School Tax in Charleston County, so as to Increase the Levy.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2715 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," on line four (4) of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "four (4)."
Amend further by striking out the word and figure "four (4)," in the last line of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "ten (10)."
Amend further by adding at the end of said Section the following: "*Provided*, That when two (2) or more school districts have consolidated to form a high school district, any school district in said consolidated high school district shall be considered as levying a special tax of at least ten (10) mills for school purposes within the meaning of this Section when the special levy for the high school district added to the special levy for the school district shall amount to ten (10) or more mills," so that when so amended the said Section, as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2715: That in addition to all taxes now required by law to be annually levied and collected in the County of Charleston for educational purposes, there shall be annually levied and collected a tax of four (4) mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Charleston, which tax shall be used for the increase of

salaries of principals, teachers and other employees of the public schools and for educational purposes in the County of Charleston: *Provided*, That all taxes authorized to be levied under the provisions of this article on taxable property within the Charleston School District, comprised within the present limits of the City of Charleston, shall be annually levied and collected by the City Treasurer of the City of Charleston at the same time as the city taxes of the said city, which said tax shall be in the City Treasury as public money, protected by the official bond of the City Treasurer, and shall be paid by the City Treasurer to the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the City of Charleston upon the warrant of the said Board, and expended by said Board for increase of salaries and for educational purposes, and that the annual levy provided for by this Section upon all taxable property in the County of Charleston, outside of the limits of the City of Charleston, shall be levied and collected by the County Treasurer as other school taxes are levied and collected, and by him paid over to the Superintendent of Education of the County of Charleston to be used by the County Board of Education for increase of salaries and for educational purposes in the County of Charleston outside the limits of the City of Charleston: *Provided*, That none of the money raised by this tax shall be expended in any school district that does not levy a special tax of at least ten (10) mills in such district for school purposes: *Provided*, That when two (2) or more school districts have consolidated to form a high school district, any school district in said consolidated high school district shall be considered as levying a special tax of at least ten (10) mills for school purposes within the meaning of this Section when the special levy for the school district shall amount to ten (10) or more mills.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 242.

AN ACT to Provide for Certain Information set Forth in all Conveyances of Real Estate in this State Made by Sheriffs or other Officers, Sold Under Tax Executions or Other Executions, and to Require the Clerks of Court or Registers of Mesne Conveyances, When such Conveyances are Presented for Record, to Index Same Under the Names of the Parties Interested.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: When any Sheriff or other officer makes a conveyance for any real estate sold by virtue of a tax execution or other execution the said conveyance shall contain the name of the person or persons owning the property executed on, the name of the judgment creditor executing, the date of execution and the date of sale.

§ 2. When any such conveyance is offered to any Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyances of this State for recording, he shall index the same under the name of the officer who made the conveyance, the name of the person or persons whose property was executed on, as grantors, and the name of the person or persons who purchased same, as grantees.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 243.

AN ACT to Provide for Exemption of Non-Residents from the Provisions of Act 731, Acts of 1924, and Amendments Thereto; Non-Residents Defined: Commercial Vehicles Defined; Construction: To Provide Time for Resident Purchasers of Motor Vehicles to Secure Registration. Commercial Vehicles of Non-Residents not Included in Exemption.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Definitions: (a) A "non-resident" whenever

used in this Act shall mean a person, firm or corporation, domiciled or incorporated in a foreign State and transiently or temporarily in this State. Doing business in this State the principal portion of the time shall exclude any person or firm from coming within the term "non-resident." This term is used for the purpose of including particularly persons who are transiently operating motor vehicles in this State and permanently located elsewhere, not where permanently located here and transiently moving to or visiting domicile, former residence, or other State; (b) "Commercial Vehicles" as used in this Act shall mean any motor vehicle as defined elsewhere in the Statutes of this State which shall be used for transporting goods, merchandise, farm produce, material, commodities, or any form of hauling, the transporting of passengers only being exempted.

§ 2. Non-resident owners of motor vehicles duly registered and licensed in their domicile State shall not be required to secure motor vehicle registration and license in this State unless such passenger motor vehicle shall remain temporarily in this State for more than ninety days. In order for any person, firm or corporation to claim exemption under this Act, it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to show that the motor vehicle being operated is properly and duly registered in the name of the applicant in the domicile State; that such applicant is domiciled elsewhere than in this State, and that the time prescribed herein has not been exceeded.

§ 3. The exemption provided herein shall not apply to any commercial vehicle.

§ 4. Purchasers of motor vehicles from licensed motor vehicle dealers in this State shall have ten days in which to secure registration and license as provided by law.

§ 5. This Act is intended to repeal Section 3059 of Code, 1922, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith. This Act is not intended to in anywise alter, change or repeal any of the provisions of Act 170, Acts of 1925, as amended.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 244.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Require the County Auditor of Saluda County to Visit Certain Places in Saluda County for the Purpose of Taking Tax Returns," Known as Act No. 490 of the Acts of 1923, so as to Relieve the County Auditor from Visiting Places in the County for the Purpose of Taking Tax Returns.****Section 1. Act (1923, XXXIII, Stats. 835), Amended.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Require the County Auditor of Saluda County to Visit Certain Places in Saluda County for the Purpose of Taking Tax Returns," known as Act No. 490 of the Acts of 1923, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section One (1) of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, to be known as Section One (1):

"Section 1. That on and after the approval of this Act, the County Auditor of Saluda County shall not be required to visit precincts in the County of Saluda for the purpose of taking tax returns, but shall place with a citizen or citizens of each precinct in the County who are willing to act for the Auditor, a supply of return blanks, for the convenience of tax-payers in the respective precincts; and he shall advertise the place and persons with whom return blanks are left by publication of the list of such persons and places in a newspaper circulating in Saluda County, once a week for four (4) successive weeks immediately before the time for the closing of the Auditor's books."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 245.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article X, Section 5 of the Constitution of 1895, Relative to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, School Districts, etc., by Adding a Proviso Permitting the Landrum School District to incur Bonded Indebtedness to an Amount not Exceeding Fifteen Per Centum of the Assessed Value of all Taxable Property Therein.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article X, Section 5 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to bonded indebtedness of Counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso permitting the Landrum School District to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General election thereafter by a Joint Resolution upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, in the form and words as follows:

"Provided, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this Section shall not apply to Landrum School District and that the Landrum School District may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivisions located wholly or partly within said County."

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 246.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section V, of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Bonded Debt of the City of Walterboro.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 7,

and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, so as to exempt the City of Walterboro from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last, regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next General Election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby ratified and made an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution in forms and words as follows:

"That the limitations imposed by Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by the City of Walterboro where the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively to the payment of expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred for the purchasing, repairing, enlarging, or improving of City or Town Hall, or public park, or parks, and grounds therefor; public market and guard house; purchasing, enlarging, extending, improving and establishing electric light and power plants, waterworks or sewerage systems; erecting, repairing, enlarging, improving, or altering school buildings, fire department and fire protection purposes; improvement of streets and sidewalks and drainage therefor, or other corporate purposes for the said City of Walterboro, or for any or either of such purposes. And when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Walterboro by the City Council of the said City of Walterboro, and the majority of those voting in such election, or elections, shall vote in favor thereof; and the said City of Walterboro shall have power to issue bonds for any or all of the purposes aforesaid in the manner above provided, without regard to limitations or restrictions; and no petition from the freeholders of the said City shall be necessary as a prerequisite for holding such election, or elections, any provisions in Section 13, of Article II, of the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 247.**AN ACT Relating to Hunting Licenses and the Proceeds Derived Therefrom for Saluda County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, for Saluda County, the Chief Game Warden of South Carolina be, and he is hereby, required to issue hunting license certificates to show from what school district they were purchased, and the proceeds derived from the State and County licenses shall go back to the school district where the said purchasers reside to be used for school purposes. That the County Game Warden of Saluda County shall be required to list the names and the number of State and County licenses and to turn said list over to the County Treasurer.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 248.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2588 Code of 1922, Providing for County Boards of Education so as to Provide that the County Board of Education in Marlboro County shall Hereafter Consist of Five (5) Members.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2588, Code of 1922 be amended as follows: by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, That in Marlboro County the County Board of Education shall be composed of five (5) members, one of whom shall be the County Superintendent of Education, and the other four shall be appointed by the State Board of Education at its regular meeting in June, 1929, and every four years thereafter, and who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years from the time of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the State Board of Education," so that Section 2588 when so amended shall read as follows:

“(2588) No. 57—There shall be a County Board of Education in each county, composed of three members, one of whom shall be the County Superintendent of Education, and the other two shall be appointed by the State Board of Education at its regular meeting in June, 1921, and every four years thereafter, who shall hold their office for a term of four years from the time of their appointment and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That in Marlboro County the County Board of Education shall be composed of five (5) members, one of whom shall be the County Superintendent of Education and the other four shall be appointed by the State Board of Education at its regular meeting in June, 1929, and every four years thereafter, and who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years from the time of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the State Board of Education.”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 249.

AN ACT to Require all Cotton Mills, Knitting Mills, Textile Manufacturers, to Install Sewerage Systems; Provide How it Shall be Done, and to Provide Punishment for Violation of Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, to protect the public health, all persons, firms or corporations engaged in textile manufacturing in this State and owning or renting or leasing to their operatives houses and tenements are hereby required to furnish to the operatives occupying such houses and tenements sewerage closets and adjacent to the houses.

§ 2. That each textile manufacturing plant shall install a sewerage system in its plant as set forth in this Act. *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall apply only to such textile plants as shall

be located on a creek, river, pond or other body of water sufficient to receive the sewerage from the mill and homes in the village of such plants without menace to health, and only when the drainage and soil leading to such waters make it practical to afford sewer connections with such waters, and only to such textile communities as now have sewer connections from homes in the village with such waters: *Provided, further,* The installation of such sewerage systems is feasible as an engineering proposition and can be installed without unreasonable cost to the manufacturing enterprise; and *Provided, Further,* Unless such body of water is in or borders on such textile community such plant shall not be required to install sewer lines unless the main line is sufficient to take care of the conditions; and *Provided, Further,* This Act shall not repeal any of the previous Acts upon this subject except such parts as are inconsistent herewith.

§ 3. That the construction and location of the sewerage system and the method of keeping the same in a sanitary condition, as set forth in the foregoing Sections, shall be under the supervision and control of the State Board of Health; and the State Board of Health is hereby empowered to make rules and regulations for the location, construction and method of keeping, cleansing and rendering sanitary such sewerage system as may be necessary.

§ 4. That sanitary engineers of the State Board of Health are to make a sanitary survey upon complaint, and submit in writing to mill management the construction or alteration in sanitary methods necessary.

§ 5. That if it is necessary to condemn land for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system, the said textile manufacturing plant shall institute condemnation proceedings as now provided by law.

§ 6. That the said textile establishments are hereby required on or before January 1st, 1930, to begin installing sewer system and shall complete their several sewer systems as herein required within two years after the passage of this Act. *Provided,* That the State Board of Health may in cases where they deem it necessary extend the time for a period not longer than one year.

§ 7. Any person, persons, firm or corporation, or the occupant of any house, refusing or neglecting to carry into effect or obey the rules and regulations as established by the State Board of Health, or any orders issued by same as provided by this Act, shall, upon

conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or not less than Twenty-five Dollars, and that each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1929.

Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held
at the City of Columbia on the 8th day of
January, A. D. 1929, and was adjourned
without day on the 16th day of
March, A. D. 1929.**

PART II
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

No. 250.

AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet the Ordinary Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and to Provide a Tax Sufficient to Defray the Same, and for Borrowing Money.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State Treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government as hereinafter appropriated, and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed five (5) mills, to be determined by the Comptroller General from the assessment of

property therein, together with all other income or available revenue of the State to raise the sums herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise the appropriation.

§ 2. Legislative Department.

Item 1. The Senate:

A-1. *Salaries:*

President	\$ 1,000.00
Senators	18,400.00
Clerk (in full for Session)	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Second Assistant Clerk (base pay \$500.00)	850.00
General Desk Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Bill Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Journal Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Reading Clerk (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Sergeant-at-Arms (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Steno-Clerk, Finance Committee (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
President's Stenographer (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
Clerk, Judiciary Committee (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Clerk, Committee on Education, Incorporations and Railroads, Banking and Insurance (base pay, \$500.00) ..	850.00
Steno-Clerk, Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries (base pay, \$500.00) ..	850.00
Secretary to President (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
General Committee Stenographer (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00

Doorkeepers (3) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	1,020.00
Pages (3) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	1,020.00
Chaplain (base pay, \$300.00) ..	510.00
Laborers (5) (base pay \$200.00 each)	1,700.00
Approved Accounts	2,500.00

Total (Item 1) The Senate \$ 41,640.00

Item 2. The House of Representatives:

A-1. *Salaries:*

The Speaker	\$ 1,000.00
Representatives	49,200.00
Clerk (in full for Session) ..	2,400.00
Assistant Clerk, (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Journal Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Reading Clerk (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Bill Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Clerk, Ways and Means Com- mittee (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Stenographer, Ways and Means Committee (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
Clerk Judiciary Committee (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
General Committee Clerk (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
General Desk Clerk (base pay, \$600.00)	1,020.00
Sergeant-at-Arms (base pay, \$750.00)	1,275.00
Secretary to the Speaker (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
Stenographer to the Speaker (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
Chaplain (base pay, \$300.00) .	510.00

Pages (5) (base pay, each \$200.00)	1,700.00
Doorkeepers (4) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	1,360.00
Porters (2) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	680.00
Laborers (5) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	1,700.00
Approved Accounts	12,000.00

Total (Item 2) House of Representa- tives	\$ 82,110.00
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Item 3. Special Services for both Houses:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts (base pay, \$500.00)	850.00
Postmaster, (base pay, \$400.00)	680.00
Assistant Postmaster, (base pay, \$200.00)	340.00
Laborers (2) (base pay, \$200.00 each)	680.00
Flag Raiser, (base pay, \$80.00)	136.00
Telephone Page (base pay, \$200.00)	340.00
Telephone Operators (2) per session)	200.00

Total (Item 3) Special Services for both Houses	\$ 3,226.00
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Item 4. Engrossing Department:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Clerk (base pay, \$850.00)	1,445.00
Desk Clerk (base pay, \$350.00)	595.00
Engrossing Clerks (16 at base pay of \$350.00 each)	9,520.00
Page (base pay, \$200.00)	340.00
Porter (base pay, \$200.00) ...	340.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Solicitors at \$10.00 per diem ..	5,000.00
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B-2. Travel:

Mileage of Solicitors	200.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	25.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
C-4. Office Supplies	700.00
D-2. Rents	70.00
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
Approved Accounts	2,500.00
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Total (Item 4) Engrossing Department	\$ 21,285.00
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Total—Legislative Department	\$ 148,261.00

Provided, That the Clerk of the House is authorized to have prepared a House Journal Index at the cost of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to have prepared a Senate Journal Index at a cost of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars: *Provided, further*, That the Dean of the Engrossing Department shall receive per diem at the rate of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. *Provided, further*, That in the event the General Assembly adjourns *sine die* prior to March 16th, 1929, the appropriations herein made for attaches and employees of the General Assembly shall be reduced at the rate of their base pay for each day prior thereto, and in the event the session of the General Assembly shall extend beyond March 16th, 1929, the said attaches and employees shall be compensated at the rate of their base pay for any additional days subsequent to March 16th, 1929, same to be paid from approved accounts.

§ 3. Judicial Department.

Item 1. Supreme Court:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices	
(5)	\$ 25,500.00
Clerk	3,000.00
Reporter	2,000.00
Librarian	1,800.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Stenographers (5) for Chief and Associate Justices ...	7,500.00
Attendant	600.00

A-2. Wages:		
Messenger	400.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Stenographic services	3,300.00	
Acting Associate Justices and		
Referees	2,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel:		
Expenses of Chief and Asso-		
ciate Justices	12,000.00	
General	100.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,550.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contribu-		
tions:		
D-2. Rents:		
Clock and P. O. Box	30.00	
Offices for Justices	1,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00	
G-8. Library Equipment	3,500.00	
Total (Item 1) Supreme Court		\$ 67,780.00
Item 2. Circuit Courts:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Circuit Judges (14)\$	56,000.00	
Solicitors (14)	33,600.00	
Circuit Stenographers	29,400.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Special Stenographer	500.00	
Stenographer, 5th Circuit	300.00	
Stenographer, 7th Circuit	266.66	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel:		
Expenses of Circuit Judges		
(14) @ \$3,500.00	49,000.00	
Expenses of Solicitors (14)		
@ \$1,200.00 each	16,800.00	

Expenses of Stenographers (14) @ \$600.00 each	8,400.00	
Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts		\$ 194,266.66
Item 3. Codification of Acts:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-3. Special Payments:		
Fee for Codifying Acts	\$ 600.00	
Clerical Help	100.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	200.00	
Total (Item 3) Codification of Acts		\$ 900.00
Total, Judicial Department		\$ 262,946.66

§ 4. The Governor's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of State:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Governor	\$ 7,500.00	
Private Secretary	3,000.00	
Recording Clerk	2,000.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Porter or Messenger	600.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Clerical Help	250.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	875.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	1,050.00	
B-4. Repairs	50.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	34.00	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	105.00	

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of State	
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	\$ 18,364.00
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Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Wages	\$ 2,300.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	120.60
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	460.00
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B-4. Repairs	700.00
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C. Supplies:

C-2. Fuel Supplies	500.00
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C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00
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C-10. Agricultural Supplies	300.00
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C-12. Other Supplies	85.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance	103.00
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G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment	800.00
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Total (Item 2) Mansion and Grounds	
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	\$ 5,468.60
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Total, The Governor's Office	
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	\$ 23,832.60
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§ 5. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary of State	\$ 3,600.00
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Chief Clerk	3,000.00
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Corporation Clerk	2,700.00
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Steno-Clerk	2,250.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	360.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 25.00

B-2. Travel 270.00

Expense Allowance (Secretary of State) 1,400.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.. 150.00

B-4. Repairs 50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:**D-1. Insurance:**

Premium on Bonds 55.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 150.00

Total, Keeping State Records \$ 15,010.00

§ 6. Comptroller General's Office.**Item 1. Executive Control of Accounts:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Comptroller General\$ 3,600.00

Chief Clerk 3,000.00

General Bookkeeper 2,700.00

Second Bookkeeper 2,400.00

Audit Clerk 2,100.00

Bond Clerk 2,100.00

Stenographer and Clerk 2,100.00

Disbursing Clerk 1,620.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service 260.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 1,000.00

Expense Allowance Comptroller General 1,400.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.. 200.00

B-4. Repairs 75.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 1,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents 30.00

D-4. Insurance:

Premium on Bonds 187.50

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 250.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control
of Accounts

\$ 24,522.50

Total (Comptroller General's Of-
fice)

\$ 24,522.50

§ 7. Attorney General's Office.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Attorney General\$ 5,000.00

1st Assistant Attorney General 4,000.00

2nd Assistant Attorney General 3,000.00

Secretary and Law Clerk 2,250.00

Stenographer 1,500.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter 120.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-
liveries 10.00

B-2. Travel 300.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.. 350.00

B-4. Repairs 50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 450.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents:

Post Office Box 12.00

D-4. Insurance 37.50

D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues 5.00

G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
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Total (For Administration)	\$ 18,084.50

Item 2. State Litigation:

A. Personal Service:	
A-3. Special Payments	\$ 2,400.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	1,200.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,200.00
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Total (State Litigation)	\$ 4,800.00
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Total (Attorney General's Office) ..	\$ 22,884.50

Provided, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to contract for the collection of debts, claims or obligations due the State, or any of its Departments or Institutions, on a contingent basis.

§ 8. Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries</i> :	
Treasurer	\$ 3,600.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Bookkeeper	2,350.00
Bond Clerk	2,350.00
Corporation Clerk	2,350.00
Bookkeeper	2,350.00
General Clerk	2,250.00
Disbursing Clerk	2,250.00
A-2. Wages:	
Porter Service	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	20.00
B-2. Travel:	
Expenses of State Treasurer ..	1,400.00
General	350.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	150.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising..	15.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,080.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Rents	350.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds	640.00
D-6. Insurance on Collateral for State Deposits	2,982.50
D-8. Revolving Fund (Safe Delivery of Bonds)	25.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
Total (Item 1) Receiving and Disbursing Funds	\$ 28,062.50
Total (Treasurer's Office)	\$ 28,062.50

Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for a vault and equipment in the Treasurer's Office and a complete Burglar Alarm System for a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00. The State Finance Committee is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 for the above purpose if so much be necessary, the amount borrowed to be paid out of general highway funds since this additional precaution is made necessary through handling of negotiable securities in connection therewith.

§ 9. Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Adjutant General...	2,400.00
Property and Disbursing Officer	2,000.00
Assistant Property and Disbursing Officer and File Clerk	2,100.00

Steno-Clerk (Adjutant General)	1,500.00	
Stenographer (Property and Disbursing Officer)	1,500.00	
Armorer	1,500.00	
A-2. Wages	300.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Examination of Enlisted Men.	1,800.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00	
B-2. Travel	2,250.00	
Expense Allowance (Adjutant General)	1,400.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	900.00	
B-4. Repairs	2,900.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	5,200.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	850.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	50.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	600.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	500.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	75.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance	1,025.68	
D-10. Other Fixed Charges:		
Company Maintenance Fund.	30,700.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00	
Total (For Maintenance)		\$ 63,350.68
Item 2. Service Bureau:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Service Officer	3,600.00	
Assistant Service Officer	2,400.00	
Stenographer and File Clerk..	1,500.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Stenographic Help	50.00	

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	200.00
B-4. Repairs	25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	360.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	150.00
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Total (Item 2) Service Bureau ...	\$ 10,085.00
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Total, Adjutant General's Office ..	\$ 73,435.68
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Provided, That the appropriation in Item 1 above for printing and advertising shall be used by the Adjutant General for the preparation and publication of a roll of the soldiers, sailors and Marines from South Carolina who served in the World War and the Adjutant General is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to publish a sufficient number of such rolls, anything in any other Act of this General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, further*, That the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to contract for the sale of additional copies of said roll: *Provided, further*, That any deficiency in said appropriation shall be paid from the Civil Contingent Fund.

§ 10. University of South Carolina.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

President	\$ 9,000.00
Secretary and Treasurer	3,000.00
Dean of the University	800.00
Registrar	3,000.00
Secretary to the President....	1,800.00
Steno-Clerk, Dean's Office	1,500.00
Steno-Clerk, Registrar's Office	1,500.00
Bookkeeper, Treasurer's Office	2,500.00
Assistant Bookkeeper, Treasurer's Office	1,800.00
Clerk, Registrar's Office	675.00
Matron of Infirmary	1,500.00

Physician of Infirmary	1,500.00
Assistants to Matron of Infirmary, 2 @ \$450.00 each.	900.00
Director of Student Affairs...	3,000.00
Registrar, Law School	500.00
Postmistress	1,200.00
Steno-Clerk No. 1	900.00
Steno-Clerk No. 2	1,200.00
Steno-Clerk No. 3	1,000.00
Steno-Clerk No. 4	800.00
Alumni Secretary	1,200.00
Director, Y. M. C. A. and Assistant	2,000.00
Secretary, Y. M. C. A.	450.00
Matron, Y. M. C. A.	600.00
State Geologist	500.00
Supervisor, Building Improvements	600.00
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds	2,500.00
Engineer and Electrician	2,250.00
Carpenter	1,800.00
Labor Foreman	1,800.00
Watchmen @ \$1,200 each	2,400.00
Matron-Housekeeper, Woman's Bldg.	1,200.00
Matron, Woman's Annex	250.00
Secretary to Dean of Women	200.00
Chapel Musician	200.00
Bell Ringer	200.00
Mail Carrier	300.00
Dean of Graduate School and Professor of English	4,200.00
Dean of School of Education	500.00
Head Professors @ \$3,000 each	66,000.00
Professors @ \$3,000 each	33,000.00
Professor of Law	4,500.00
Professor of Law	4,500.00
Associate Professors @ \$3,000.00 each	12,000.00

Associate Professors @	
\$2,800.00 each	22,400.00
Associate Professors @	
\$2,700.00 each	5,400.00
Associate Professors @	
\$2,500.00 each	20,000.00
Associate Professors @	
\$2,250.00 each	4,500.00
Associate Professors @	
\$2,000.00 each	4,000.00
Instructors, Fellows and Student Assistants	46,755.00
Librarian, General Library (1)	3,000.00
Assistant Librarian, General Library (1)	2,000.00
Assistant Librarian, General Library (1)	1,650.00
Assistant Librarian, General Library (1)	1,500.00
Desk Clerks @ \$600.00 each, Library	1,200.00
Director Physical Education for Men	2,250.00
Director Physical Education for Women	2,250.00
Steno-Clerk and Secretary to Dean of Graduate School.	1,500.00
Clerk, Bureau of Public Discussions	1,200.00
A-2. Wages:	
Laborers and Janitors	25,000.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Special Physician for Hospital.	200.00
Emergency Help for Hospital	200.00
Chapel Exercises	550.00
Special Lecturers	300.00
Temporary Help, Executive Offices	750.00
B. Contractual Services	31,900.00
C. Supplies	24,600.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	28,800.00

F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	2,000.00	
G. Equipment	29,250.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..		\$ 444,380.00
Item 2. Summer School	5,000.00	
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Total (Item 2) Summer School ..		\$ 5,000.00
Item 3. Permanent Improvements:		
H. Lands and Structures:		
H-2. Storm Drains Culverts and Campus Lighting ...	2,000.00	
H-3. Buildings:		
Extension of Heating Plant..	6,500.00	
Repairs to Old Building	3,000.00	
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Total (Item 3) Permanent Im- provements		\$ 11,500.00
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Total (University of South Car- olina)		\$ 460,880.00

Provided, That any interest charges incurred by reason of the insufficiency of the 1928 appropriation for equipment of the University shall be paid from the Civil Contingent Fund.

§ 11. The Citadel.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

President	\$ 7,500.00
Commandant	1,500.00
Quartermaster	3,600.00
Director of Student Affairs ...	2,400.00
Adjutant	500.00
Registrar and Assistant Profes- sor Mathematics	3,000.00
Y. M. C. A. Secretary and Post- master	2,000.00
Secretary of Board of Visitors	300.00
Secretary to President	1,800.00

Secretary to Quartermaster ..	1,200.00
Secretary to Registrar	1,200.00
Secretary to Commandant	450.00
Professor of English	3,000.00
Professor of Chemistry	3,000.00
Professor of Engineering	3,000.00
Professor of History and Political Science	3,000.00
Professor of Physics	3,000.00
Professor of Modern Languages	3,000.00
Professor of Business Administration	3,000.00
Associate Professor of Mathematics	2,500.00
Assistant Professor of Mathematics	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Engineering	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Modern Languages	2,500.00
Associate Professor of English	2,500.00
Associate Professor of History and Political Science	2,500.00
Assistant Professor of Chemistry	2,156.43
Assistant Professor of Modern Languages	2,036.06
Assistant Professor of Mathematics	2,036.06
Assistant Professors of Physics (2)	4,072.12
Assistant Professors of English (2)	3,819.40
Assistant Professor of Chemistry	1,909.70
Assistant Professors of History and Political Science (2) ..	4,072.50
Assistant Professor of Business Administration	1,909.70

Assistant Professor of Mathematics	1,875.00
Assistant Professors of Engineering (2)	3,750.00
Assistant Professors of Modern Languages (2)	3,750.00
Assistant Professor of Physics	1,875.00
Assistant Professor of Business Administration	1,875.00
Assistant Professor of History and Political Science	1,875.00
Librarian	1,200.00
Band Instructor	675.00
Surgeon	2,500.00
Matron of Hospital	1,500.00
Assistant Matron of Hospital	480.00
Engineer	2,300.00
Carpenter	1,500.00
Ordnance Sergeant	1,500.00
Superintendent of Grounds ...	1,200.00
Night Watchman	1,040.00
Quartermaster Storekeeper ...	450.00
Matron of Mess Hall	600.00
A-2. Wages: Janitors, Laborers, Firemen, Hospital Orderly, Hospital Cook	18,000.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Emergency Help for Hospital	300.00
Chapel Exercises	500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	400.00
B-2. Travel	2,700.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	750.00
B-4. Repairs	6,200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	2,300.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	10,000.00

C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	250.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,160.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	585.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	900.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	500.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	450.00	
C-11. Dry Goods	1,000.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	2,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	572.38	
D-4. Insurance:		
General	1,865.20	
Teacher's Retirement Fund ..	3,509.76	
D-6. Aid for Education:		
78 Scholarships	20,400.00	
D-9. Contributions	275.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	11,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	450.00	
G-3. Household Equipment	2,175.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment	4,225.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	925.00	
Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..		\$ 213,799.31
Item 2. Permanent Improvements:		
H. Lands and Structures:		
H-2. Non - Structural Improvements	400.00	
Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvements		400.00
Total (The Citadel)		\$ 214,199.31

§ 12. Clemson College (Collegiate Activities).

Item 1. Collegiate Instruction:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director of Arts and Science Department	\$ 3,500.00
Director of Agricultural Teaching and Professor of Geology and Mineralogy	3,550.00
Director of Chemistry Department	1,500.00
Director of Engineering Department	4,750.00
Director and Professor of Military Science	2,000.00
Director of Textile Department	2,000.00
Director of Physical Education	4,000.00
Professor of Economics and Sociology	3,000.00
Professor of Modern Languages	3,000.00
Professor of Mathematics ...	3,000.00
Associate Professor of Academic Work (History and Economics)	3,000.00
Professor of Physics	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Academic Work (Physics) ..	3,000.00
Professor of Mathematics	2,700.00
Professor of English	2,700.00
Professor of History	2,800.00
Professor of Botany and Bacteriology	1,333.33
Professor of Agronomy	1,200.00
Professor of Rural Sociology	3,000.00
Professor of Entomology and Zoology	1,000.00
Professor of Horticulture	1,200.00
Professor of Dairying	1,333.33
Professor of Animal Husbandry	1,200.00

Professor of Veterinary Science	2,800.00
Professor of Agricultural Economics	1,000.00
Professor of Agricultural Education	1,600.00
Professor of Poultry Husbandry	3,000.00
Professor of Chemistry and Research Chemist	1,200.00
Professor of Chemistry	2,500.00
Professor of Civil Engineering	2,800.00
Professor of Electrical Engineering	3,200.00
Professor of Drawing and Architecture	3,000.00
Professor of Electrical Engineering	2,900.00
Professor of Mechanical Engineering	3,600.00
Professor of Mechanics	2,800.00
Professor of Chemistry and Dyeing	3,000.00
Professor of Carding and Spinning	3,000.00
Professor of Weaving and Designing	3,000.00
Professor of Industrial Education	2,000.00
Registrar	3,000.00
Assistant Professor of Mathematics	2,166.66
Associate Professor of Mathematics	2,700.00
Associate Professor of Bacteriology	2,600.00
Associate Professor of Horticulture	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Dairying	2,600.00

Associate Professor of Agricultural Education	1,200.00
Associate Professor of Botany	2,600.00
Associate Professor of Agronomy	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Chemistry	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Forge and Foundry	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Drawing	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Civil Engineering	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Wood Shop	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Architecture	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Machine Shop	2,400.00
Assistant Professor of Mathematics	2,350.00
Assistant Professor of English	2,500.00
Assistant Professor of Physics	1,800.00
Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics	1,200.00
Assistant Professor of Entomology and Zoology	2,000.00
Assistant Professor of Chemistry	2,000.00
Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering	2,000.00
Assistant Professor of Drawing	2,000.00
Assistant Professor of Carding and Spinning	2,000.00
Instructor in Physics	1,800.00
Instructor in English	2,100.00
Instructor in English	1,500.00
Instructor in Academic Work	1,200.00

Instructor in English	2,100.00
Instructor in English	1,500.00
Instructor in Zoology and En- tomology	1,200.00
Instructor in Botany	1,800.00
Instructor in Chemistry	1,600.00
Instructor in Chemistry	1,600.00
Instructor in Engineering	1,800.00
Instructor in Electrical Engi- neering	1,800.00
Instructor in Engineering (Drawing)	2,000.00
Instructor in Drawing	2,000.00
Instructor in Textile Industry	2,000.00
Instructor in Music	500.00
Emeritus Professor (English)	1,000.00
Librarian	2,000.00
Assistant Librarian	1,500.00
Second Assistant Librarian ...	1,300.00
Superintendent Poultry Plant	1,500.00
Agricultural Librarian	100.00
Quartermaster	750.00
Magistrate	100.00
Stenographer, Agricultural De- partment	1,200.00
Stenographer, Horticultural Di- vision	300.00
Stenographer, Agronomy Divi- sion	400.00
Stenographer, Engineering De- partment	1,200.00
Stenographer, Alumni Associa- tion	960.00
Professor of Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing	4,000.00
Professor of Weaving	3,000.00
Laboratory Assistant, Carding and Spinning	500.00
Assistant Professor of Chem- istry	158.48

Total (Item 1) Collegiate Instruction

\$ 209,151.80

Item 2. Permanent Improvements and
Special Items:

Fire Protection	\$ 1,000.00
New Textile Plant	50,000.00

Total (Item 2) Permanent Improve- ments and Special Items..	\$ 51,000.00
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Total (Clemson College)	\$ 260,151.80
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Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, which shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of Clemson College to supplement the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars appropriated in this section for the erection of a new textile plant, which loan shall be paid in equal annual installments of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars each.

§ 13. Winthrop College (Collegiate Activities).

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

President	\$ 9,000.00
Bursar	3,000.00
Registrar	3,000.00
Assistant Registrar	1,200.00
Secretary to President	2,000.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,200.00
Stenographers @ \$1,200	6,000.00
Engineer, Electrician, Superin- tendent of Buildings	3,000.00
Assistant Engineer, Electrician, Superintendent of Build- ings	2,400.00
Dean of College	600.00
Postmistress, Supply Room Keeper	1,000.00
Assistant Postmistress, Supply Room Keeper	540.00
Resident Physician	3,000.00

Heads of Departments and Professors @ \$3,000 to \$3,300	81,000.00
Associate Professors @ \$2,500	5,000.00
Assistant Professors @ \$2,000	60,000.00
Instructors @ \$1,700 to \$1,800	82,270.00
Dean of Women and Professor of Sociology	3,000.00
Associate Librarian	3,000.00
Assistant Librarians @ \$1,400	2,800.00
Matron, Main Building	630.00
Matron, Y. W. C. A. Building	540.00
A-2. Wages	30,000.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Chapel Services	700.00
Special Services, Lectures, etc.	400.00
Temporary Office Help	100.00
Consulting Physicians, Emergency Help, College Infirmary	100.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	1,800.00
B-2. Travel	750.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,500.00
B-4. Repairs	25,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	5,300.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	13,000.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services	1,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	23,642.00
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00
C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Supplies	6,000.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	7,000.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	1,600.00
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies	800.00
C-12. Other Supplies	4,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents 2,850.00

D-4. Insurance:

Teachers' Annuities (Carnegie Retirement) 3,500.00

General Insurance 3,300.00

D-6. State Aid for Education

(124 Scholarships @ \$100

each) 12,400.00

D-9. Contributions:

Association dues 200.00

Y. W. C. A. (Secretary's Salary) 1,500.00

Mrs. D. B. Johnson 3,750.00

F. Materials:

F-1. Materials 8,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 500.00

G-3. Household Equipment 7,000.00

G-7. Educational Equipment ... 11,500.00

G-8. Other Equipment 1,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance .. \$ 457,172.00

Item 2. Summer School for Teachers:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:\$ 5,000.00

Total (Item 2) Summer School for

Teachers \$ 5,000.00

Item 3. Permanent Improvements

H. Land and Structures:

H-2. Non-Structural Improvements:

Walks and Driveways\$ 900.00

Total (Item 3) Permanent Im-

provements \$ 900.00

Total (Winthrop College) \$ 463,072.00

Provided, That the salary of the Associate Librarian shall not take effect until the beginning of the next scholastic year.

§ 14. Medical College.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Dean	\$ 5,000.00
Professor of Pathology	4,500.00
Professor of Anatomy	4,500.00
Professor of Bacteriology	4,500.00
Professor of Chemistry	4,500.00
Professor of Physiology	4,500.00
Professor of Pharmacology ..	4,500.00
Professor of Clinical Pathology	4,500.00
Professor of Pharmacy	1,000.00
Assistant Professor of Anatomy	3,000.00
Instructor in Anatomy	2,500.00
Assistant Professor of Pa- thology	3,500.00
Assistant Professor of Phar- macy	3,000.00
Assistant Professor of Botany and Pharmacognosy	3,000.00
Instructor in Physiology and Pharmacology	3,000.00
Instructor in Physiology	3,000.00
Instructor in Pharmacology and Physiology	1,800.00
Instructor in Chemistry	2,000.00
Director of Training School..	2,100.00
Instructor in Nursing	1,800.00
Chief of Out-Patient Clinic...	2,500.00
Assistant in Botany and Phar- macognosy	1,800.00
Assistant in Chemistry	1,500.00
Instructor in Clinical Pathology	1,800.00
Assistant in Bacteriology	1,500.00
Assistant in Pharmacy	1,800.00
Technician in Bacteriology ...	1,000.00
Technician in Bacteriology ...	900.00

Technician in Pathology	1,800.00
Technician in Clinical Pathology	1,000.00
Technician in Physiology and Pharmacology	900.00
Technical Assistant, Anatomy	900.00
Technician in Roentgenology ..	900.00
Clerk of Out-Patient Clinic...	600.00
Roentgenologist	250.00
Laboratory Engineer	2,000.00
Registrar	2,000.00
Librarian	1,200.00
Assistant Registrar	1,200.00
Stenographer	900.00
Clinical Teachers	7,500.00
Assistants to Librarian (2) ..	150.00
Instructor in Business Eco- nomics	500.00
A-2. Wages:	
Janitors	3,400.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	500.00
B-2. Travel	2,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	350.00
B-4. Repairs	3,500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,600.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,500.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services	150.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	600.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	700.00
C-4. Office Supplies	550.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	600.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	400.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	15,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contribu- tions:	
D-2. Rents	800.00

D-4. Insurance	300.00	
Group Life Insurance	1,600.00	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	200.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-2. Medical Equipment	6,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance..		\$ 141,750.00
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Total (Medical College)		\$ 141,750.00

§ 15. State Colored College.

Item 1. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

President	\$ 3,600.00
Secretary to President	1,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,000.00
Registrar	1,600.00
Preceptress	1,000.00
Dean of Men	1,000.00
Librarian	1,200.00
Clerk, President's Office	900.00
Stenographer	900.00
Clerk, Registrar's Office	380.00
Physician	900.00
Secretary, Board of Trustees..	900.00
Matron	780.00
Professor of English	1,800.00
Professor of Education	1,900.00
Professor of Physics	2,000.00
Professor of Chemistry	2,000.00
Professor of Mathematics	1,900.00
Professor of Bookkeeping	1,800.00
• Professor of Inter. Tr. Tr.	
Agriculture	1,800.00
Professor of History	1,700.00
Professor of Music and Ex- pression	1,600.00
Professor of Mechanics	2,000.00
Principal, High School	1,800.00
Professor of Agriculture	1,600.00

Professor of Agri. Economics.	1,700.00
Professor of Farm Management	1,600.00
Professor of Horticulture	1,600.00
Professor of Vocational Agri- culture	1,600.00
Professor of French	1,800.00
Professor of Tr. Tr. Agri- culture	1,500.00
Instructor in Biology	1,400.00
Instructor in Chemistry	1,400.00
Instructor in High School His- tory	1,400.00
Instructor in Woodworking ..	1,400.00
Instructor in Auto Mechanics	1,400.00
Instructor in Blacksmithing ..	1,400.00
Instructor in Masonry	1,400.00
Instructor in Tailoring	1,400.00
Instructor in Plumbing and Tinning	1,600.00
Instructor in House Wiring...	1,400.00
Director of Home Economics.	1,350.00
Instructor in Physical Educa- tion	1,300.00
Instructor in Manual Training	1,300.00
Instructor in Harness and Shoe Repairing	1,300.00
Instructor in Painting	1,200.00
Instructor in Carpentry	1,200.00
Instructor in Sewing	1,200.00
Instructor in Foods	1,000.00
Instructor in Public School Music	1,200.00
Instructor in English and Latin	1,200.00
Instructor in Dairying	1,200.00
Instructor in High School Mathematics	900.00
Instructor in High School English	1,000.00
Instructor in Sociology	1,200.00
Instructor in Dietetics	1,000.00
Instructor in Methods	1,100.00

Instructor in Nurse Training..	1,000.00	
Instructor in Band	1,000.00	
Instructor in Vocational Home		
Economics	900.00	
Instructor in Stenography	900.00	
Principal, Practice School....	900.00	
Instructor in Practice School....	560.00	
Instructor in Practice School..	560.00	
Instructor in Practice School..	560.00	
A-2. Wages	10,000.00	
A-3. Special Payments	500.00	
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Total (Personal Service)		\$ 97,090.00
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and De-		
liveries	500.00	
B-2. Travel	900.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	450.00	
B-4. Repairs	7,000.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising...	720.00	
B-6. Water, Heat and Light....	5,000.00	
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Total (Contractual Services)		\$ 14,570.00
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	7,500.00	
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup-		
plies	1,686.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	540.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	333.33	
C-6. Medical Supplies	319.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	70.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	3,400.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies...	1,500.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	1,140.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	2,500.00	
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Total (Supplies)		\$ 18,988.33
D. Fixed Charges and Contribu-		
tions:		
D-2. Rents	500.00	

D-4. Insurance	2,700.00	
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Total (Fixed Charges and Contributions)		\$ 3,200.00
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials for Extension Sewer, Water and Fire Mains		\$ 3,000.00
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	600.00	
G-3. Household Equipment	4,000.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	1,500.00	
G-6. Live Stock	240.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment ...	4,440.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	4,619.10	
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Total (Equipment)		\$ 15,399.10
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Total (For Maintenance)		\$ 152,247.43
Less Federal Funds		33,927.00
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Total (State Colored College)		\$ 118,320.43

§ 16. John De La Howe School.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent and Treasurer.\$	3,000.00
Bookkeeper and Secretary	1,050.00
Principal of School	1,500.00
Teachers (7)	5,250.00
Music Teacher	750.00
Bible Teacher	750.00
Head Matron	900.00
Assistant Matron	600.00
Kitchen and Dining Room	
Matron	1,020.00
Sewing Matron	600.00
Laundry Matron	600.00
Mechanic and Smith-Hughes	
Instructor	1,050.00

Farm Superintendent	1,080.00
Nurse	1,200.00
A-2. Wages:	
Gardener and Sawmiller	720.00
Dairy, Hogs and Chicken Overseer	720.00
Power House Superintendent..	960.00
Negro Hands	1,300.00
Carpenters	800.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Physician	800.00
Dentist	500.00
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	300.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	165.00
B-4. Repairs	588.77
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
C. Supplies:	
C-1. Food Supplies	15,046.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,250.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	1,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	270.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	600.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	700.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	1,220.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	1,360.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	1,500.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	8,000.00
C-12. Other Supplies	1,645.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contribu- tions:	
D-2. Rents	655.00
D-4. Insurance	1,011.01
F. Materials:	
F-1. Materials	2,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-2. Medical Equipment	5,086.90

G-3. Household Equipment	1,000.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	500.00
G-5. Motorless Vehicle Equip- ment	200.00
G-6. Educational Equipment ...	85.00
G-7. Other Equipment	600.00

Total (For Maintenance)	\$ 71,332.68
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Item 2. Permanent Improvements:

H. Lands and Structures:

H-3. Buildings:

Remodeling and Renovating one Cottage	\$ 4,250.00
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Total (Permanent Improvements).	\$ 4,250.00
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Total (John De La Howe School).	\$ 75,582.68
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§ 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent and Treasurer..	\$ 3,600.00
Principal and Assistant Super- intendent	2,400.00
Supervising Teacher	1,400.00
Teacher Advanced (Deaf) ...	1,400.00
Music Director	1,400.00
Teacher (Blind) and Coach..	1,400.00
Two Teachers (Deaf)	2,500.00
Teacher (Blind)	1,100.00
Teacher (Blind and Deaf) ...	1,100.00
Eleven Teachers (Deaf)	12,000.00
Two Teachers (Blind)	2,000.00
Three Teachers (Deaf)	2,700.00
Three Teachers (Blind)	2,700.00
Four Teachers (Colored) ...	1,600.00
Teacher (Athletic)	1,000.00
Dentist	600.00
Physician	500.00

Aurist	500.00
Head Matron	500.00
Matron (Primary)	450.00
Eleven Housemothers	3,500.00
Nurse	585.00
Two Monitors	1,200.00
Nightwoman	360.00
Secretary	900.00
Nightwatchman	900.00
Dairyman	900.00
Two Shop Instructors	900.00
Supervisor, Building and Grounds	900.00
Baker	675.00
One Housekeeper	880.00
Bonus Fund	500.00
A-2. Wages	7,500.00
A-3. Special Payments	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	150.00
B-2. Travel	400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	350.00
B-4. Repairs	2,000.00
B-5. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,400.00
B-6. Other Contractual Services .	300.00
C. Supplies:	
C-1. Food Supplies	17,500.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	5,000.00
C-3. Feed Supplies	3,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	315.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	500.00
C-6. Medical Supplies.....	400.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	150.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	2,500.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ..	500.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	500.00
C-11. Clothing	50.00
C-12. Other Supplies	2,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Insurance	900.00
D-6. Aid for Education	750.00

G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment	2,525.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment .	500.00
G-5. Motorless Vehicle Equipment	200.00
G-6. Live Stock	400.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	500.00
G-8. Other Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 1). For Maintenance .	\$ 106,140.00
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Item 2. Permanent Improvements:

H-2. Non Structural Improvements:

Repairing Buildings and Improvements of Grounds ..\$	2,000.00
Sprinkler System	10,000.00

Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvements	\$ 12,000.00
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Total (School for the Deaf and the Blind)	\$ 118,140.00
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§ 18. Superintendent of Education's Office.

Item 1. Board of Education:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of members, 7 @ \$10 .	\$ 1,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	700.00
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Total (Item 1) Board of Education .	\$ 1,700.00
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Item 2. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent of Education .	\$ 5,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Education	4,000.00

Secretary and Warrant Clerk .	1,800.00	
Steno-Clerk (Statistics)	1,800.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	250.00	
B-2. Travel	900.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	3,600.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance:		
Premium on Bonds	18.75	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00	
Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Records		\$ 18,568.75
Item 3. Public Night Schools:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Supervisor of Adult Schools ..\$	2,750.00	
Steno-Clerk (9 months)	1,125.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-8. Aid for Education:		
Aid for Employing Teachers ..	50,000.00	
Total (Item 3) Public Night Schools		\$ 54,875.00
Item 4. School Improvement Association:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Rural School Supervisor and Community Organizer\$	2,750.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,000.00	
Total (Item 4) School Improvement Association		\$ 3,750.00

Item 5. Board of Certification:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,000.00
Stenographer and Certificate Clerk	1,500.00
Filing and Renewal Clerk (9 months)	900.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	100.00
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Total (Item 5) Board of Certification \$ 5,500.00

Item 6. Supervision of High Schools:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

High School Supervisor	\$ 4,000.00
Steno-Secretary	1,800.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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Total (Item 6) Supervision of High Schools \$ 6,800.00

Item 7. Supervision of Elementary Schools:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisor	3,600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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Total (Item 7) Supervision of Elementary Schools \$ 4,600.00

Item 8. Supervision of Rural Schools:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisor	3,600.00
Stenographer	1,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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Total (Item 8) Supervision of Rural Schools \$ 6,100.00

Item 9. Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes and State Laws):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisor of Agriculture ($\frac{1}{2}$)	\$ 1,850.00
Assistant to Supervisor of Agriculture ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1,500.00
Supervisor of Trades and Industries ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1,750.00
Supervisor of Home Economics ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-8. Aid for Education:

Industrial Schools	133,500.00
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Total (Item 9) Vocational Education \$ 144,100.00

Item 10. Printing for Public Schools:

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Printing and Advertising ..	7,800.00
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Total (Item 10) Printing for Public Schools

\$ 7,800.00

Item 11. Special Aid For Schools:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-6. Aid for Education:

Construction of Buildings	75,000.00
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Total (Item 11) Special Aid for Schools

\$ 75,000.00

Item 12. Six Months' Term:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-6. Aid for Education:

6-0-1 School Law	\$ 3,375,000.00
Deficit 1927-1928	100,000.00

Total (Item 12) Six Months' Term

\$ 3,475,000.00

Item 13. Tuition Investigator:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Investigator (6 months)\$ 1,200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel (6 months) 600.00

Total (Item 13) Tuition Investigator	\$ 1,800.00
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Total, Superintendent of Education's Office	\$ 3,805,593.75
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Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby empowered and directed to borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand (\$154,000.00) Dollars to supplement the amount appropriated in Item 12 to retire the 1927-1928 deficit in the 6-0-1 school fund.

Provided, further, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Nineteen (\$84,619.00) Dollars to supplement Item 11, Special Aid for Schools, for 1928. *Provided, further*, That it shall be the duty of the Tuition Investigator to investigate all applications for free tuition in all State institutions of learning and all applications for entry as patients to the South Carolina State Hospital.

§ 19. Historical Commission.

Item 1. Compilation of Historical Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary\$ 3,300.00

Assistant Secretary 1,800.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service 60.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 5.00

B-2. Travel 50.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 80.00

B-4. Repairs 50.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising .. 2,000.00

B-6. Other Contractual Services:	
Erection of Markers	300.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	80.00
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Total, Historical Commission	\$ 7,725.00

§ 20. State Library.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Librarian\$ 2,650.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service 600.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help (Substitute during
vacation or illness) 100.00

B. Contractual Service:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-
liveries 150.00

B-2. Travel (National Association
of State Librarians) 180.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone . 85.00

B-4. Repairs 25.00

B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Binding Reports and Records . 100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 400.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance 10.00

D-9. Contributions:

Association dues 15.00

G. Equipment:

G-7. Educational Equipment 500.00

Total, State Library	<hr/>	\$ 4,815.00
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§ 21. Confederate Museum.

Item 1. For Aid:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-8. Contributions	\$	100.00
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Total, Confederate Museum	\$	100.00
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§ 22. Confederate Relic Room.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Custodian	\$	1,000.00
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Assistant Custodian		1,200.00
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A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service		60.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Other Contractual Services .		100.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies		10.00
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Total, Confederate Relic Room	\$	2,370.00
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§ 23. Confederate Home College.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-8. Contributions	\$	4,000.00
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Total, Confederate Home College ..	\$	4,000.00
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§ 24. South Carolina State Hospital.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent	\$	9,000.00
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Treasurer		3,600.00
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Assistant Treasurer		2,500.00
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Medical Director		3,600.00
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Physicians, 12 @ \$1,200 to \$3,000		27,516.66
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Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat	
Specialist	2,683.37
Druggist	1,900.00 *
Dentist	1,800.00
Pathologist	3,000.00
Roentgenologist	1,600.00
Social Workers, 2 @ \$1,800 to \$2,100	3,900.00
A-2. Wages	271,870.97
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	14,120.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	2,392.00
B-4. Repairs	14,790.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	38.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	17,093.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	1,980.45
C. Supplies:	
C-1. Food Supplies	306,000.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	35,328.48
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	27.57
C-4. Office Supplies	2,539.24
C-5. Laundry Supplies	3,848.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	10,268.51
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	2,050.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	4,646.72
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	500.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	88,000.00
C-12. Other Supplies	26,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Rents	97.30
D-4. Insurance	2,313.39
D-10. Other Fixed Charges	39.75
F. Materials:	
F-1. Materials	25,777.50
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	869.50
G-2. Medical Equipment	4,420.85
G-3. Household Equipment	16,563.80
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	3,405.00

G-7. Educational Equipment . . .	275.00
G-8. Other Equipment	3,037.00

Total (Item 1) Maintenance \$ 919,692.06

Item 2. Hospital Dairy:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Manager \$ 1,800.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Milkers and Farm Hands 5,504.51

A-3. *Special Payments:*

Registration and Veterinary
Services 367.83

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 50.00

B-4. Repairs 75.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising 5.00

B-7. Other Contractual Services. 26.00

C. Supplies:

C-2. Fuel Supplies 58.00

C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup-
plies 17,775.15

C-4. Office Supplies 35.00

C-8. Educational Supplies 7.50

C-10. Agricultural Supplies 1,063.72

C-12. Other Supplies 153.76

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-10. Other Fixed Charges 30.00

F. Materials:

F-1. Materials 350.00

G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment 3.50

G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip-
ment 1,200.00

G-6. Live Stock 250.00

G-8. Other Equipment 233.00

Total (Item 2) Hospital Dairy \$ 28,987.97

Item 3. Columbia Farm:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Manager	\$ 1,800.00
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A-2. *Wages:*

Farm Laborers	4,612.25
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Veterinarian	25.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Travel	50.00
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B-4. Repairs	75.00
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C. Supplies:

C-1. Fuel Supplies	85.00
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C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	100.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	16.00
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C-8. Educational Supplies	5.00
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C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	75.00
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C-10. Agricultural Supplies	2,103.05
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C-12. Other Supplies	42.00
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F. Materials:

F-1. Materials	217.00
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G. Equipment:

G-6. Live Stock	450.00
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G-8. Other Equipment	300.00
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Total (Item 3) Columbia Farm ...	\$ 9,955.30
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Item 4. Moore Farm:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Manager	\$ 1,200.00
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A-2. *Wages:*

Farm Laborers	2,744.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Veterinarian	35.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-4. Repairs	15.00
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C. Supplies:

C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	75.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	9.75
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C-8. Educational Supplies	1.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	3,307.58	
C-12. Other Supplies	55.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	200.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-5. Live Stock	250.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	432.50	
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Total (Item 4) Moore Farm		\$ 8,324.83
Item 5. Pel Farm:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Managers	\$ 1,200.00	
A-2. <i>Wages:</i>		
Farm Laborers	3,397.80	
A-3. <i>Special Payments:</i>		
Veterinarian	40.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-4. Repairs	10.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	7,525.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	10.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	4,613.55	
C-12. Other Supplies	79.19	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	375.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-5. Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	135.00	
G-6. Live Stock	250.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	366.00	
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Total (Item 5) Pel Farm		\$ 18,001.54
Item 6. Permanent Improvement:		
H-3. Building	\$ 32,000.00	
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Total (Item 6) Permanent Im- provement		\$ 32,000.00
Total (South Carolina State Hos- pital)		<hr/> \$1,016,961.70

Provided, That the State Hospital Authorities are hereby authorized to expend the Patients' Luxury Fund for the benefit of the patients. *Provided, further*, That the Revolving Fund of the State Hospital is hereby increased to not exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars. *Provided, further*, That any unexpended balances in the appropriation for the State Hospital for the year 1929, together with any insurance funds received in 1929 as a result of fire losses, may be expended by the Board of Regents to supplement the appropriation in this Section for permanent improvements. *Provided, further*, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to further supplement the appropriation in this Section for permanent improvements.

§ 25. State Penitentiary.

Item 1. Care and Treatment of Inmates:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 4,200.00
Bookkeeper	2,500.00
Captain of the Guards	2,400.00
Assistant Captain of the Guards	1,800.00
Physician	1,500.00
Surgeon	720.00
Chaplain	950.00
Dentist	500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Guards @ \$65 to \$85 per month	24,300.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Payments per diem of Directors and Professional Services	1,200.00
Rewards and Executions	400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	200.00
B-2. Travel	2,600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	250.00
B-6. Heat, Water and Lights ...	3,522.46

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	30,000.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	4,600.00
C-3. Feed Supplies	2,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies	450.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	1,200.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	2,500.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	600.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	1,500.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	900.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	14,500.00
C-12. Other Supplies	2,600.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance	2,500.00
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F. Materials:

F-1. Materials	300.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
G-2. Medical Equipment	200.00
G-3. Household Equipment	4,250.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	1,500.00
G-6. Live Stock	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) Care and Treatment
of Inmates

\$ 119,542.46

Item 2. Farm Number One:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Manager	\$ 1,500.00
Physician	480.00

A-2. Wages:

Guards @ \$65 to \$75 per Month	5,520.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight	250.00
B-2. Travel	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	3,500.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	200.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	100.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	30.00

C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	500.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	5,000.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods .	1,500.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	250.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	150.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-3. Household Equipment	500.00	
G-5. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	300.00	
G-6. Live Stock	500.00	
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Total (Item 2) Farm Number One		\$ 20,380.00
Item 3. Farm Number Two:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Manager	\$ 1,500.00	
Physician	480.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Guards @ \$65 to \$75 per Month	5,520.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight	250.00	
B-2. Travel	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-1. Food Supplies	3,500.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	200.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	100.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	30.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	500.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	5,000.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	1,500.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	250.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	150.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-3. Household Equipment	500.00	
G-5. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	300.00	
G-6. Live Stock	500.00	
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Total (Item 3) Farm Number Two		\$ 20,380.00
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Total (State Penitentiary)		\$ 160,302.46

Provided, That the per diem and expense allowance for Directors shall not be available for more than two (2) days each month.

§ 26. Board of Pardons.

Item 1. Reviewing Applications:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Members @ \$10 per diem	\$ 720.00
Clerical Help	270.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	552.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
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Total (Reviewing Applications) ..	\$ 1,742.00
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§ 27. State Training School.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	2,700.00
Secretary and Bookkeeper ...	1,500.00
School Principal	1,600.00
Teachers	5,700.00
Supervisors	1,300.00
Assistant Supervisor and Nurse	1,200.00
Pastor	600.00
Mechanic and Plumber	1,200.00
Farmer-Dairyman	800.00
Male Attendants (15)	10,920.00
Female Attendants (20)	12,060.00
Night Watchman	780.00
Cooks (3)	2,010.00
Dining Room Helper	600.00
Laundresses (2)	1,200.00
Seamstress	600.00
Chauffeur and Assistant Mechanic	465.00
Fireman	360.00

A-2. Wages	225.00	
A-3. Special Payments	600.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	770.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	420.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,810.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,460.00	
B-7. Other Contractual Services.	525.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-1. Food Supplies	33,900.00	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	3,500.00	
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	4,700.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	300.00	
C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Supplies	1,300.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	960.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	1,040.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	600.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	2,300.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	1,475.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	11,700.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	3,650.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	6.00	
D-4. Insurance	1,485.00	
D-10. Other Fixed Charges	515.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	1,500.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00	
G-2. Medical Equipment	125.00	
G-3. Household Equipment	785.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment .	500.00	
G-5. Motorless Vehicle Equip- ment	80.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment ...	100.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	300.00	
Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..		\$ 127,401.00

Item 2. Permanent Improvement:

H-3. School Building and Auditorium\$ 15,000.00

Total (Item 2) Permanent Improvement \$ 15,000.00

Total (State Training School) \$ 142,401.00

Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to supplement the appropriation in this Section for permanent improvements.

§ 28. Industrial School for Boys.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00
Assistant Superintendent and	
Band Master	1,200.00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer .	1,200.00
School Teachers (3)	3,600.00
Mechanic	1,500.00
Steward	1,200.00
Company Officers, 2 @ \$1,200	
each	2,400.00
Company Officer	1,200.00
Company Officers, 2 @ \$780.00	
each	1,560.00
Laundryman	1,200.00
Dairyman	900.00
Farm Manager	1,200.00
Truck and Poultry Farm Man-	
ager	1,200.00
Dining Hall Matron	720.00
Physician	1,200.00
Nurse	600.00
Nightwatchmen (2), 1 @ \$900;	
1 @ \$600	1,500.00
Dentist	300.00

Professional Fees	200.00
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Chaplain	600.00	
Matrons, 4 @ \$360 each	1,440.00	
A-3. Special Payments	1,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	750.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,180.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,220.00	
B-7. Other Contractual Services .	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-1. Food Supplies	13,000.00	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	2,476.50	
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	1,000.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	300.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	600.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	700.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	500.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	400.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	2,000.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	6,500.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	400.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance	363.88	
D-10. Other Fixed Charges	94.70	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	3,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-3. Household Equipment	500.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment ..	500.00	
G-5. Motorless Vehicles	200.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment	500.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	500.00	
Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..		\$ 66,505.08
Total (Industrial School for Boys).		\$ 66,505.08

§ 29. Industrial School for Girls.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent	2,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	1,200.00
Teachers	1,200.00
Matrons (2)	1,560.00
Sewing Teacher	720.00
Agricultural and Recreational Teacher	900.00
Farmer and Guard	900.00
Nurse	780.00

A-2. Wages	100.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Fees	600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	10.00
B-2. Travel	225.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	75.00
B-4. Repairs	675.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	12.50
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	230.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services .	150.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	4,470.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	500.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup- plies	1,200.00
C-4. Office Supplies	72.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	333.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	200.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	175.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	75.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,000.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	300.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	1,225.00
C-12. Other Supplies	450.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	5.00
B-2. Travel	400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	50.00
B-4. Repairs	951.92
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	4.50
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	100.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	10.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	3,000.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,100.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	700.00
C-4. Office Supplies	20.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	200.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	100.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	50.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,000.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	2,500.00
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	3,500.00
C-12. Other Supplies	1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance	250.00
D-10. Other Fixed Charges	60.00

F. Materials:

F-1. Materials	750.00
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G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment	150.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment ..	250.00
G-8. Other Equipment	65.00

Total (For Maintenance)	\$ 29,873.42
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§ 31. Catawba Indians.**Item 1. For Support:****A. Personal Service:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Fee for Financial Agent	450.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-6. Aid for Education:

Indian Schools	\$ 1,500.00
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D-9. Contributions	7,500.00
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Total (Item 1) For Support	\$ 9,450.00
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Total (Catawba Indians)	\$ 9,450.00
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§ 32. Association for the Blind.

Item 1. For Aid:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 29,000.00
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Total (Item 1) For Aid	\$ 29,000.00
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Total (Association for the Blind) .	\$ 29,000.00
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§ 33. Law Enforcement.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Constables at not exceeding \$175 per month	\$ 25,000.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Detectives, Rewards and Extra- ditions	1,800.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel:

Law Enforcement Officers	15,875.00
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G. Equipment:

G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment ..	1,500.00
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ...	\$ 44,175.00
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Total (Law Enforcement)	\$ 44,175.00
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§ 34. Board of Health.**Item 1. Supervision and Control of Health:****A. Personal Service:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Executive Committee @ \$10 per
diem\$ 1,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 600.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 40.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:**D-9. Contributions:**

Association Dues 50.00

Total (Item 1) Supervision and Control of Health

\$ 1,690.00

Item 2. Superintendence and Accounts:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Health Officer\$ 5,000.00

Clerk 1,800.00

Secretary 1,800.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service 200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel (Health Officer) ... 500.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ... 450.00

B-4. Repairs 25.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising ... 180.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance 15.30

D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues 65.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 50.00

Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Accounts

\$ 10,585.30

Item 3. Bureau of Child Hygiene:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Supervising Nurse	\$ 3,000.00
State Midwife Supervisor	2,100.00
Secretary	1,800.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	175.00
B-4. Repairs	20.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ...	175.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	300.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Child Hygiene

\$ 9,670.00

Item 4. Bureau of Vital Statistics:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,000.00
File Clerk	1,380.00
Index Clerk	1,260.00
Stenographer	1,260.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	50.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	80.00
B-4. Repairs	15.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services .	160.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	900.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 4) Bureau of Vital Statistics

\$ 8,305.00

Item 5. Hygienic Laboratory:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,000.00
Bacteriologist	2,400.00

Technician	2,000.00	
Technician	1,000.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Janitor and Extra Help	400.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	45.00	
B-2. Travel	50.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	100.00	
B-4. Repairs	50.00	
B-6. Heat, Light, Power and Water	150.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	50.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	900.00	
C-5. Laundry and Disinfectant Supplies	10.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	400.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	250.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions	75.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00	
G-6. Live Stock	20.00	
Total (Item 5) Hygienic Laboratory		\$ 12,500.00
Item 6. Division of Sanitary Engineering:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Sanitary Engineer	\$ 3,000.00	
Assistant Engineer (Malaria, Milk)	1,500.00	
Inspector (Shellfish Sanitation)	2,700.00	
Stenographer	750.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Boat Helper, Chemist	1,000.00	

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	150.00
B-4. Repairs (Boat)	300.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	90.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies (Boat)	250.00
C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies (Boat)	750.00

Total (Item 6) Division of Sanitary Engineering	\$ 13,690.00
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Item 7. Bureau of Rural Sanitation
and County Health Work:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 2,200.00
Stenographer	750.00
Director, Dental Clinics	3,600.00
Field Directors and County Personnel	34,050.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,270.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	67.50
B-4. Repairs	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	350.00
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Total (Item 7) Bureau of Rural Sanitation and County Health Work	\$ 43,337.50
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Item 8. Control of Epidemic Diseases:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Epidemiologist	\$ 3,600.00
Malariologist	1,800.00
Clerk	750.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Services	150.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel:

Epidemiologist	1,440.00
Malariologist	600.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.. 80.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 300.00

C-6. Medical Supplies 40,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 200.00

Total (Item 8) Control of Epidemic
Diseases

\$ 48,920.00

Item 9. South Carolina Sanitorium:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 3,600.00
Physicians (3)	7,200.00
Nurses (6)	7,000.00
Teacher	900.00
Dentist	720.00
Field Secretary	2,400.00

A-2. Wages 14,000.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Services 600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel (4) 1,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone.. 250.00

B-4. Repairs 3,500.00

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and
Power 3,000.00

B-7. Other Contractual Services 1,000.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies 30,000.00

C-2. Fuel Supplies 3,000.00

C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup-
plies 8,000.00

C-4. Office Supplies 250.00

C-5. Laundry Supplies 875.00

C-6. Medical Supplies 1,800.00

C-7. Refrigerating Supplies 2,000.00

C-8. Educational Supplies	300.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ..	1,000.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	850.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods..	2,750.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance	4,000.00	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	500.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00	
G-2. Medical Equipment	1,000.00	
G-3. Household Equipment	1,000.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicle and Equipment	500.00	
G-5. Motorless Vehicle and Equipment	250.00	
G-6. Live Stock	1,000.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment ...	300.00	
H. Permanent Improvements:		
Cattle Shed	500.00	
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Total (Item 9) South Carolina Sanatorium		\$ 106,145.00
Item 10. Child Placing Bureau:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Supervisor	\$ 2,400.00	
Field Worker	2,000.00	
Assistant Field Worker	1,800.00	
Visitor	1,500.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Professional Fees	1,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel:		
For Employees	3,150.00	
For Children (Board and Travel)	2,250.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	150.00	

B-4. Repairs	50.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising...	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	180.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	100.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods..	300.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	33.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00	
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Total (Item 10) Child Placing Bureau		\$ 16,713.00
Item 11. Aid for Crippled Children:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Assistant to Orthopedist	\$ 2,400.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
Travel and Hospital Expenses	10,000.00	
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Total (Item 11) Aid for Crippled Children		\$ 12,400.00
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Total (Board of Health)		\$ 283,955.80

Provided, That the appropriation under B-2, Travel for Children, in Item 10, shall not be expended for payment of board to parents or custodians of children pending location of permanent lodgment or home, for a longer period than ten days: *Provided, further*, That the above appropriation for aid for crippled children shall be used by the Board of Health in paying the traveling expenses and hospital expenses of poor children who are disabled as a result of club feet and spinal meningitis, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for the services of physicians and surgeons: *Provided, further*, That before any child shall receive benefit from this appropriation there shall be filed with the State Board of Health affidavits from the County Treasurer and two reputable physicians setting forth that the parents or guardian of such child are not fi-

nancially able to pay the expenses of necessary medical and surgical attention for such child: *Provided, further*, That out of the above appropriation made for crippled children there is hereby authorized an expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for a nurse, and a necessary amount for office supplies: *Provided, further*, That in the event the appropriation under Item 8, for medical supplies is insufficient to supply the necessary antitoxin the State Board of Health shall give public notice by advertisement thirty days before the supply of antitoxin is exhausted: *Provided, further*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in investigation in connection with private litigation: *Provided, further*, That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized to purchase tetanus antitoxin and diphtheria toxin-antitoxin, and furnish same to physicians and hospitals of the State for use in their practice, at cost, to be furnished to patients at cost.

Provided, further, That the State Health Officer is hereby authorized to appoint a Hotel Inspector at a salary not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, and expenses not to exceed one thousand, two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum: *Provided, further*, That all of such salary and expenses shall come from fees collected from hotels and restaurants, and no part shall be paid by the State, should such collections not amount to such salary and expenses.

§ 35. Tax Commission.

Item 1. Administrative Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 6,000.00
Commissioners, 2 @ \$4,000.00	8,000.00
Bookkeeper—Warrant Clerk..	1,800.00
Inheritance Tax Examiner ...	3,000.00
Inheritance Tax Clerk	2,100.00
Steno-Secretary	1,800.00
Machine Operator	1,200.00
Mailing Clerk	960.00
Clerical Help	1,200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	950.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents	16.00
D-4. Insurance:	
Premium on Bonds	1,300.00
D-9. Contributions	75.00

Total (Item 1) Administrative Division

\$ 30,401.00

Item 2. Property Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,000.00
Auditor and Assessment Clerks two (2)	3,900.00
Stenographers, 3 @ \$1,500 each	4,500.00
Field Agents, 4 @ \$150.00 to \$225.00 per month	9,600.00
Field Agents, 4, part time	3,600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	6,500.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps	3,500.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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Total (Item 2) Property Tax Division

\$ 34,900.00

Item 3. Income Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,600.00
Auditors, 6 @ \$150.00 to \$225.00 per month	13,800.00
Stenographers, 3 @ \$1,500 each	4,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,700.00
Clerks, 3 @ \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month	4,500.00
Field Agents, 7 @ \$150.00 to \$300.00 per month	18,300.00

B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	9,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps..	6,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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Total (Item 3) Income Tax Division	\$ 61,700.00
Item 4. License Tax Division:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Director	\$ 3,600.00
Chief Auditor	2,700.00
Auditors and Bookkeepers, 7	
@ \$150.00 to \$200.00 per	
month	15,300.00
Gasoline License Clerk	2,000.00
Clerks (5) @ \$100.00 to \$200.00	
per month	8,700.00
Stenographers, 2 @ \$1,500 each	3,000.00
File Clerk	1,500.00
Field Agents, 14 @ \$150.00 to	
\$200.00 per month	30,600.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De-	
liveries	1,500.00
B-2. Travel	20,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps	6,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 4) License Tax Division	\$ 95,400.00
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Total (Tax Commission)	\$ 222,401.00

Provided, That in the Business License Tax Division there is hereby established a Revenue Revolving Fund in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for departmental purposes out of revenues derived from the sale of stamps, bottle crowns and ad-

mission tickets, all payments from said fund to be refunded as the fund is depleted out of revenues collected from the sale of stamps, crowns or tickets; that the said Tax Commission or any agent thereof is hereby authorized to purchase and charge as an item of travel expense any articles enumerated in the Revenue Acts of the State of South Carolina administered by them and that all articles so purchased shall be turned over to the Confederate Infirmary: *Provided*, That the total amount to be expended for the purchase of such articles during the year 1929 shall not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars: *Provided, further*, That the Tax Commission may require the Comptroller General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer requiring him to pay out of any Inheritance Tax Fund received, any and all charges that may by law be required to be paid by the Tax Commission when so ordered by the said Commission on account of any appraisal or reappraisal of the property of any estate subject to Inheritance Tax law.

§ 36. Tax Board of Review.

Item 1. Hearing Tax Appeals:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Stenographic Services	\$ 100.00
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Per Diem of Board Members @ \$10.00	300.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	150.00
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Total (Hearing Tax Appeals) ...	\$ 550.00
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Total (Tax Board of Review) ...	\$ 550.00
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§ 37. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance and Fire Prevention:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Insurance Commissioner	\$ 4,000.00
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Chief Clerk	2,400.00
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Actuary Examiner	2,400.00
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Bookkeeper	1,500.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
File Clerk	1,500.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Clerical Assistance	600.00	
Special Detectives and Inspectors (2)	4,000.00	
B-2. Travel	2,650.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	250.00	
B-4. Repairs	50.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,850.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	38.00	
D-4. Insurance	62.50	
D-9. Contributions:		
Contributions	285.00	
Association Dues	175.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	700.00	
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Total (Executive Control of Insurance and Fire Prevention)		\$ 23,960.50

§ 38. Bank Examiner's Office.

Item 1. Examination of State Banks:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Bank Examiner	\$ 4,500.00
Associate Bank Examiners (2) ..	6,000.00
Assistant Bank Examiners (3) ..	7,500.00
Secretary	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,500.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	60.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	9,400.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	12,150.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	450.00	
B-4. Repairs	50.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	800.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,170.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	8.00	
D-4. Insurance	125.00	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	40.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00	
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Total (Item 1) Examination of State Banks		\$ 46,053.00
Item 2. Auditing State Institutions:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Auditor	\$ 3,600.00	
Assistant Auditors	2,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	900.00	
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Total (Item 2) Auditing State Institutions		\$ 7,000.00
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Total (Bank Examiner's Office)...		\$ 53,053.00

§ 39. Railroad Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chairman	\$ 3,600.00
Secretary	3,000.00
Rate Clerk	2,400.00
Stenographer and Record Clerk	1,800.00
Reporter	1,500.00
Gas and Electric Engineer....	2,400.00

A-2. Wages:

Messenger	520.00
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A-3. Special Payments:		
Commissioners @ \$10.00 per diem	12,500.00	
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help	1,000.00	
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help (1928) ..	1,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00	
B-2. Travel	12,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00	
B-4. Repairs	75.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	2,200.00	
B-7. Other Contractual Services:		
Editing and Codifying in Pamphlet form, Laws Relative to Railroads, Public Utilities and Motor Transportation	500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	900.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents	1,666.67	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	550.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 49,536.67
Item 2. Rate Bureau:		
Maintenance	5,500.00	
Total (Item 2) Rate Bureau		\$ 5,500.00
Total (Railroad Commission)		\$ 55,036.67

Provided, That the rent referred to in "D-2" Item 1 of this Section shall be paid to the Sinking Fund Commission as a part of the annual payment to be made by the State of South Carolina to said Sinking

Fund Commission to retire the debt on the State Office Building: *Provided, further,* That all members of the Commission shall receive travel expense while engaged on official duty, in conformity with the terms of this Act: *Provided, further,* That the per diem of Commissioners when engaged in the enforcement of the Motor Bus Laws, shall be paid from Motor Bus License fees.

§ 40. Chief Game Warden's Office.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Game Warden	\$ 4,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Part Time Assistant Clerk	600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	2,070.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	250.00
B-4. Repairs	375.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps	1,350.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle and Supplies	1,200.00
C-12. Other Supplies	25.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance and Bonds	550.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	150.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 13,595.00
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Item 2. Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerical Help	\$ 2,700.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	725.00
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Total (Item 2) Enforcing License	
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Tax on Fur Dealers	\$ 3,450.00
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Total (Chief Game Warden)	\$ 17,045.00
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Provided, That the money appropriated in this Section shall be paid from the Game Protection Fund.

§ 41. Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1. Conducting Medical Examinations:

A. Personal Service:**A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 720.00
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A-2. Wages:

Extra Help	124.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of Members @ \$10	1,700.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	313.70
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	22.30
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents	120.00
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Total (Item 1) Conducting Medi-	
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cal Examinations	\$ 3,000.00
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§ 42. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:**A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 500.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members @ \$10	720.00
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Clerical Help	250.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	600.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00
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C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	150.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	25.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	75.00	
Total (For Administration)		\$ 2,345.00

§ 43. Board of Fisheries.

Item 1. Inspection of State Fisheries:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Inspector	\$ 2,700.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Tender at Large	900.00
Inspectors (5)	6,000.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per diem of Board, Chairman not exceeding 60 days @ \$10.00 per day; 2 members not exceeding 30 days each @ \$10.00 per day each	1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	100.00
B-4. Repairs	1,400.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	75.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	800.00
C-4. Office Supplies	750.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	1,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents	300.00
D-4. Insurance	300.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 1) Inspection of State Fisheries	\$ 18,950.00
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Total (Board of Fisheries)	\$ 18,950.00
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§ 44. Board of Law Examiners.**Item 1. Conducting Law Examinations:****A. Personal Service:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Members @ \$150	\$ 450.00
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Total (Conducting Law Examinations)	\$ 450.00
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§ 45. Board of Conciliation.**Item 1. Settlement of Labor Problems:****A-3. Special Payments:****B. Contractual Services:**

Per diem of Members @ \$10	300.00
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B-2. Travel	200.00
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Total (Item 1) Settlement of Labor Problems	\$ 500.00
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Total (Board of Conciliation)	\$ 500.00
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§ 46. Joint Committee on Printing.**Item. 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 3,600.00
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Office Assistant and Book-keeper	1,200.00
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A-2. Wages:

Delivery Service	660.00
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A-3. Special Payments:	
Members, 4 @ \$10 per diem..	940.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	10.00
B-2. Travel	475.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	110.00
B-4. Repairs	5.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	215.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Rents:	
Box Rent	6.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 7,221.00
Item 2. Printing State Documents:	
B. Contractual Services:	
B-5. Printing and Advertising..	\$ 46,500.00
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Total (Item 2) Printing State Documents	\$ 46,500.00
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Total (Joint Committee on Printing)	\$ 53,721.00

Provided, That members shall draw per diem for necessary meetings.

§ 47. Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 4,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Cashier	1,590.00
Stenographer-Clerk	1,590.00
Clerk	1,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express, and Deliveries	100.00
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B-2. Travel	1,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	500.00	
B-4. Repairs	80.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising:		
General Printing	500.00	
Market Bulletin	12,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,800.00	
C-8. Educational Supplies	70.00	
C-12. Other Supplies:		
Tax Tags and Stamps	1,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance:		
Premium on Bonds	296.80	
D-9. Contributions:		
Association Dues	80.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00	
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records		\$ 29,206.80
Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Chief Chemist	\$ 3,500.00	
Chief Feed Chemist	2,850.00	
Chief Oil Chemist	2,850.00	
Chemists	5,000.00	
Stenographer	1,680.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Porter and Laboratory Laborer	600.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	350.00	
B-2. Travel	100.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00	
B-4. Repairs	200.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	225.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	285.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00	

C-8. Educational Supplies	20.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance	56.70	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	250.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	300.00	
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Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory		\$ 19,466.70
Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:		
A. Personal Service:		
Chief Inspector	\$ 3,300.00	
Inspector at Ports	3,300.00	
Inspectors	21,600.00	
Factory Inspector	2,400.00	
Factory Inspector	2,400.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00	
B-2. Travel	19,900.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Rents (at Ports)	180.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	40.00	
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Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspection		\$ 53,320.00
Item 4. Exhibits:		
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions:		
State Fair Exhibit	500.00	
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Total (Item 4) Exhibits		\$ 500.00
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Total (Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries)		\$ 102,493.50

Provided, That the Commission may use funds collected under Section 192, Volume II, Code of Laws of 1922, for the better enforcement of the Seed Inspection Law or purchase of necessary equipment.

§ 48. Clemson College (Public Service Activities).

Item 1. Smith-Lever Extension:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 4,900.00
Agricultural Editor	2,450.00
Assistant Agricultural Editor .	1,800.00
Chief, Live Stock Division....	1,200.00
Chief, Dairy Division	1,333.33
Chief, Agronomy Division ...	1,200.00
Chief, Entomology Division ...	1,000.00
Chief, Horticultural Division .	1,266.66
Chief, Botany and Plant Pa- thology Division	1,333.33
State Agent	1,863.90
Stenographer	1,500.00
Stenographer, Agricultural Ed- itor's Office	1,200.00
Stenographer, Poultry Division	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
County Agents, 20 @ \$1,140;	
1 @ \$1,088.71	23,888.71
Stenographers, County Agents' Offices, basis \$28.33 per month	12,300.00
Home Demonstration Agents (18)	13,338.35
Local Agents (Negro Men) (9)	9,560.00
Live Stock Specialist	2,500.00
Live Stock Specialist	3,000.00
Dairy Husbandman	2,600.00
Extension Agronomist	3,000.00
Chief, Division of Markets ...	3,200.00
Boll-Weevil Specialists	2,250.00
Bee Specialist	2,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Stenographers	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,200.00
B-4. Repairs	150.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents	3,628.57
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Total (Item 1) Smith-Lever Extension	\$ 110,862.85
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Provided, That the money herein appropriated for extension service (Smith-Lever) shall after the approval of this Act, be paid over to the authorities of Clemson College, who are hereby authorized and directed to expend this appropriation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Item 2. Agricultural Research Work:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Agronomist	\$ 1,200.00
Animal Husbandman	1,200.00
Dairyman	1,333.33
Entomologist	1,200.00
Horticulturist	1,266.67
Agronomist, Pee Dee Station ..	3,600.00
Head of Publications Division	1,150.00
Head of Farms Division	2,400.00
Assistant Director of Research	2,600.00
Superintendent, Coast Station..	2,600.00
Superintendent, Pee Dee Station	2,800.00
Superintendent, Sand Hill Station	400.00
Assistant Agronomist	2,200.00
Assistant Entomologist	1,500.00
Assistant Pathologist, Coast Station	2,000.00
Truck Crop Specialist, Coast Station	1,000.00
Assistant Horticulturist, S. H. Station	1,400.00
Research Assistant, Pee Dee Station	1,800.00

Superintendent, Adv. Registry	
Testing	1,200.00
Clerk and Stenographer	1,200.00
Foreman, Coast Station	1,200.00
Foreman, Experiment Station	
Farm	1,200.00
A-2. Wages	11,450.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	4,250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
B-4. Repairs	600.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,200.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and	
Power	923.00
C. Supplies:	
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Sup-	
plies	2,450.00
C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	725.00
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	7,700.00
C-12. Other Supplies	900.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Rents	52.00
G. Equipment:	
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip-	
ment	800.00
G-6. Live Stock	150.00
G-8. Other Equipment	1,500.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
H-2. Non-Structural Improve-	
ments	1,200.00
H-3. Buildings	18,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Agricultural Re-	
search Work	\$ 89,150.00
Item 3. Crop Pests and Diseases:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
State Entomologist	\$ 800.00
State Pathologist	900.00
Assistant State Entomologist ..	2,400.00

Assistant State Pathologist....	2,400.00	
Clerk and Stenographer	1,170.00	
A-2. Wages	530.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00	
B-2. Travel	2,650.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	75.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	475.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-12. Other Supplies	200.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	250.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	100.00	
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Total (Item 3) Crop Pests and Diseases		\$ 12,000.00
Item 4. Live Stock Sanitary Work:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
State Veterinarian and Assistant State Veterinarians, 13 @ \$2,000 to \$3,200....\$	33,400.00	
Assistants to Veterinarians, 9 @ \$100 to \$120 per Month	10,180.00	
Clerk	2,300.00	
Stenographer	1,500.00	
Cattle Inspectors, 4 @ \$50 to \$120 per Month	2,080.00	
A-2. Wages, Cattle Inspectors ..	500.00	
A-3. Special Personal Service:		
Deputy State Veterinarians ..	3,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	12,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	250.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	250.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	1,750.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions	3,000.00	

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	250.00
G-8. Other Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 4) Live Stock Sanitary Work	\$ 71,460.00
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Item 5. Cotton Spinning Research:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Head of Division	\$ 4,000.00
Associate in Cotton Testing ..	2,400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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G. Equipment:

G-8. Textile Testing Equipment.	1,900.00
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Total (Item 5) Cotton Spinning Research	\$ 9,300.00
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Total (Clemson College — Public Service Activities)	\$ 292,772.85
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§ 49. Warehouse Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Commissioner	\$ 3,600.00
Bookkeeper	2,100.00
Steno-Register Clerk	1,500.00
File Clerk	1,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,710.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,150.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Rents	300.00
D-4. Insurance	1,500.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	100.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 16,160.00
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Item 2. Bureau of Grading and Inspection:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Cotton Graders, 2 (3 Months), @ \$200 per Month	\$ 1,200.00
Cotton Grader	2,400.00
Cotton Grader and Tobacco Ex- pert	2,400.00
Chief Warehouse Inspector ...	2,400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel (General)	5,400.00
Expenses Cotton Grader and Tobacco Expert	600.00

Total (Item 2) Bureau of Grading and Inspection	\$ 14,400.00
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Total (Warehouse Commissioner's Office)	\$ 30,560.00
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§ 50. Electrician and Engineer's Office.**Item 1. Electrical and Engineering Service:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

State Electrician	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Electrician	2,100.00
Mechanic	2,100.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborers and Repairmen	1,000.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Stenographic Services	125.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	50.00
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B-2. Travel	225.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	10,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	2,500.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	50.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contribu- tions:		
D-2. Rents:		
Post Office Box	6.00	
D-4. Insurance:		
Premium on Bonds	47.10	
F. Materials:		
F-1. Materials	300.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-8. Other Equipment	600.00	
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Total (Item 1) Electrical and Engi- neering Service		\$ 24,803.10
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Total (Electrician and Engineer's Office)		\$ 24,803.10

§ 51. Sinking Fund Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Secretary	2,400.00
Clerical Help	1,800.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members @ \$10.00	300.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .	200.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	225.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 225.00

C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies 600.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions

D-4. Insurance:

Premium on Bond 22.50

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 10,422.50
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Total (Sinking Fund Commission)	\$ 10,422.50
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To be paid from revenue from
this department.

§ 52. State Office Building.

Item 1. Upkeep of Building and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary\$ 600.00

Superintendent 1,500.00

A-2. Wages:

Elevator Operators 1,448.00

Janitors and Cleaners 3,120.00

Laborers 1,250.00

Window Washers 600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-

liveries 200.00

B-4. Repairs 1,000.00

B-6. Light, Heat and Power 2,100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 100.00

C-5. Laundry Supplies 500.00

C-10. Agricultural Supplies 250.00

C-12. Other Supplies 1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contribu-
tions:

D-4. Insurance 750.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 100.00

G-8. Other Equipment 500.00

Total (Item 1) Upkeep of Building and Grounds	\$ 15,018.00
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Item 2. Permanent Improvements:

H. Lands and Structures:

H-2. Annual Payment to Sinking Fund for Retirement of Office Building Debt	\$ 54,375.00
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Total (Item 2) Permanent Improve- ments	\$ 54,375.00
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Lands and Structures Total (State Office Building)	\$ 69,393.00
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Provided, That authority is hereby granted to the Sinking Fund Commission to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 for the installation of partitions in offices and the furnishing of a conference room in the State Office Building, same to be paid out of revenue of the State Office Building.

§ 53. Confederate Infirmary.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 2,100.00
Surgeon and Physician	1,000.00
Nurse	1,500.00
Steward	600.00
Matron	900.00

A-2. Wages:

Cooks and Laborers	5,800.00
Nurses	1,200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	150.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	200.00
B-4. Repairs	750.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	20.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	203.30
B-7. Other Contractual Services	2,750.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	6,230.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,450.00

C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	600.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	50.00	
C-6. Medical Supplies	750.00	
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	260.00	
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	200.00	
C-10. Agricultural Supplies	250.00	
C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	1,200.00	
C-12. Other Supplies.....	1,700.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Insurance	75.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-3. Household Equipment.....	350.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment .	500.00	
G-6. Live Stock	125.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ...		\$ 30,913.30

§ 54. Confederate Veterans' Association.

Item 1. For Aiding Reunion:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-9. Contributions	\$ 1,500.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Aiding Reunion		\$ 1,500.00
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Total (Confederate Veterans' Association)		\$ 1,500.00

§ 55. Confederate Pensions.

Item 1. Payment of Pensions:

A. Personal Service:		
A-3. Special Payments:		
Clerical Help	\$ 1,200.00	
Per diem of Boards	1,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	900.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-7. Pensions:		
Pensions for Whites	750,000.00	
Pensions for Negroes	3,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) Payment of Pensions		\$ 756,100.00
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Total (Confederate Pensions)		\$ 756,100.00

Provided, That the Comptroller General be and he is hereby authorized and required to hold back from the amount hereby appropriated and payable to each Confederate Veteran the sum of Fifty Cents, which said sum he shall forward to J. B. Lewis, Adjutant General of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, at Anderson, S. C. The same to be used by him for paying the dues of the various camps in this State to the South Carolina Division; and also the dues of the various camps in the State to the General Headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans: *Provided, further*, That the unexpended balance in the Pension Account brought forward from previous years and amounting to Thirty-five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-eight and 31/100 (\$35,-168.31) Dollars, shall be added to the above appropriation for Pensions and distributed on the same basis as the above appropriations.

§ 56. Commission on State House and Grounds.

Item 1. Upkeep of State House and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Day Watchman	\$ 1,500.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00
Gardener	1,500.00
Secretary	240.00
Janitress	420.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborers	100.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-

liveries	50.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	85.00
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B-4. Repairs:

General	1,500.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	5.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,524.00
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C. Supplies:

C-5. Laundry Supplies	150.00
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C-10. Agricultural Supplies	500.00
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C-11. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	180.00
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C-12. Other Supplies	500.00
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G. Equipment:

G-8. Other Equipment	150.00
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Total (Item 1) Upkeep of State House and Grounds	
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\$ 10,904.00

Total (Commission on State House and Grounds)	
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\$ 10,904.00

§ 57. Contingent Fund Committee.

Item 1. Government Contingencies:

E. Contingencies:

E-1. Contingencies	\$ 50,000.00
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Total (Item 1) Government Contingencies	
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\$ 50,000.00

Total (Contingent Fund Committee)	
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\$ 50,000.00

§ 58. Collection of Taxes and Audit of County Offices.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

County Auditors	\$ 67,999.96
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County Treasurers	69,799.96
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Auditors	3,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel and Motor Vehicle ..	2,400.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	8,800.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	
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\$ 151,999.92

§ 59. State Elections.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisors of Registration ..	\$ 10,350.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Commissioners and Managers of Elections	1,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	500.00

Total (Item 1) for Administration	\$ 12,350.00
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§ 60. Public Debt.

Item 1. Payment of Bonded Debt:

B. Contractual Services:

B-5. Printing and Advertising .	30.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	25.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Payment of Debt:

Refunding Sinking Fund (Act 1912)	25,000.00
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D-3. Interest on Debt:

Interest on 4% Refunding Bonds:

July 1929	94,675.72
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January 1930	94,675.72
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Interest on Agricultural College

Stock—July 1929	5,754.00
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January 1930	5,754.00
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Interest on Clemson Perpetual

Stock—July 1929	1,756.18
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January 1930	1,756.18
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Total (Payment of Bonded Debt) .	\$ 229,426.80
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Total (Public Debt)	\$ 229,426.80
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§ 61. State Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 6,250.00
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Total (Item 1) For Aid	\$ 6,250.00
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Total (State Fair Society)	\$ 6,250.00
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§ 62. State Colored Fair Society.

Item 1. For Aid:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-9. Contributions 500.00

Total (Item 1) For Aid \$ 500.00

Total (State Colored Fair Society) \$ 500.00

§ 63. State Forestry Commission.

Item 1. For Aid:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-9. Contributions\$ 12,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Aid \$ 12,500.00

Total (State Forestry Commission) \$ 12,500.00

§ 64. State Food Analysis.

Item 1. Chemical Research\$ 25,000.00

Total (Item 1) Chemical Research . \$ 25,000.00

Total (State Food Analysis) \$ 25,000.00

§ 65. Advertising Natural Resources.Advertising Natural Resources
of South Carolina \$ 25,000.00The above appropriation to be
expended according to Statu-
tory provisions.**§ 66. Spanish War Veterans Reunion.**

D-9. Contributions\$ 1,000.00

Total (Contributions) \$ 1,000.00

Provided, That the same be used for the purpose of bearing the expenses of the annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans for 1929, and the encampment to be held at and during the State Fair at Columbia during the month of October, 1929. The amount to be paid to the Quartermaster, State Department, Spanish American War Veterans upon Warrant of the Comptroller General.

§ 67. Miscellaneous Claims.

L. S. Henderson	\$ 700.00
City of Columbia (Paving Assessment)	800.00
Burch-Livestock Company	66.00
T. M. Leonard (Tax Refund) .	29.53
L. A. Searson (Office Rent) ..	270.00
J. David Caldwell	500.00
Mrs. B. B. Chandler	400.00
Mrs. W. W. Johnson	200.00
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Total (Miscellaneous Claims)	\$ 2,965.53

§ 67-A. Recapitulation.

Section 2.	The Legislative Department	\$ 148,261.00
Section 3.	Judicial Department	262,946.66
Section 4.	The Governor's Office	23,832.60
Section 5.	Secretary of State's Office	15,010.00
Section 6.	Comptroller General's Office	24,522.50
Section 7.	Attorney General's Office	22,884.50
Section 8.	State Treasurer's Office	28,062.50
Section 9.	Adjutant General's Office	73,435.68
Section 10.	University of South Carolina	460,880.00
Section 11.	The Citadel	214,199.31
Section 12.	Clemson College (Collegiate Activities) .	260,151.80
Section 13.	Winthrop College (Collegiate Activities)	463,072.00
Section 14.	State Medical College	141,750.00
Section 15.	State Colored College	118,320.43
Section 16.	John De La Howe Industrial School	75,582.68
Section 17.	School for Deaf and Blind	118,140.00
Section 18.	Superintendent of Education's Office ...	3,805,593.75
Section 19.	Historical Commission	7,725.00
Section 20.	State Library	4,815.00

Section 21.	Confederate Museum	100.00
Section 22.	Confederate Relic Room	2,370.00
Section 23.	Confederate Home College	4,000.00
Section 24.	State Hospital	1,016,961.70
Section 25.	State Penitentiary	160,302.46
Section 26.	Board of Pardons	1,742.00
Section 27.	State Training School	142,401.00
Section 28.	Industrial School for Boys	66,505.08
Section 29.	Industrial School for Girls	24,712.50
Section 30.	Reformatory for Negro Boys	29,873.42
Section 31.	Catawba Indians	9,450.00
Section 32.	Association for the Blind	29,000.00
Section 33.	Law Enforcement	44,175.00
Section 34.	Board of Health	283,955.80
Section 35.	Tax Commission	222,401.00
Section 36.	Tax Board of Review	550.00
Section 37.	Insurance Commissioner's Office	23,960.50
Section 38.	Bank Examiner's Office	53,053.00
Section 39.	Railroad Commission	55,036.67
Section 40.	Chief Game Warden's Office	17,045.00
Section 41.	Board of Medical Examiners	3,000.00
Section 42.	Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners ..	2,345.00
Section 43.	Board of Fisheries	18,950.00
Section 44.	Board of Law Examiners	450.00
Section 45.	Board of Conciliation	500.00
Section 46.	Joint Committee on Printing	53,721.00
Section 47.	Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry	102,493.50
Section 48.	Clemson College (Public Service Activ- ities)	292,772.85
Section 49.	Warehouse Commissioner's Office	30,560.00
Section 50.	Electrician and Engineer's Office	24,803.10
Section 51.	Sinking Fund Commission	10,422.50
Section 52.	State Office Building	69,393.00
Section 53.	Confederate Infirmary	30,913.30
Section 54.	Confederate Veterans' Association	1,500.00
Section 55.	Confederate Pensions	756,100.00
Section 56.	Commission on State House and Grounds	10,904.00
Section 57.	Contingent Fund Committee	50,000.00
Section 58.	Collection of Taxes, and Audit of Coun- ty Offices	151,999.92

Section 59. State Elections	12,350.00
Section 60. Public Debt	229,426.80
Section 61. State Fair Society	6,250.00
Section 62. State Colored Fair Society	500.00
Section 63. State Forestry Commission	12,500.00
Section 64. State Food Analysis	25,000.00
Section 65. Advertising Natural Resources of South Carolina	25,000.00
Section 66. Spanish War Veterans Reunion	1,000.00
Section 67. Claims	2,965.53
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Grand Total	\$10,382,601.04

§ 67-B. Highway Department.

Item 1. Administration Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Highway Commissioner.\$	6,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer	4,500.00
Bookkeepers and Clerks (\$100 to \$250 per Month)	29,000.00
Auditors (2)	7,200.00
Stenographers (8)	12,500.00

A-2. Wages 1,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Annum of Commissioners 1,400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	200.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone..	3,600.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,800.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 13,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance 2,500.00

D-9. Contributions:

Association Dues 200.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00
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Total (Item 1) Administration Division	
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	\$ 88,600.00
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Item 2. Engineering Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Highway Engineer	\$ 6,000.00
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Department and Division Engineers (15)	46,900.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	12,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	11,000.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,200.00
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Total (Item 2) Engineering Division	
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	\$ 77,100.00
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Item 3. Motor Vehicle Division:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 3,900.00
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Chief Clerk, Bookkeepers, Machine Operators and Clerks (\$80 to \$250 per Month)	45,000.00
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Stenographers @ not Exceeding \$125 per Month	7,500.00
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Inspectors @ not Exceeding \$150 per Month	16,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	75.00
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B-2. Travel	12,000.00
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B-4. Repairs	300.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	25,000.00
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C-12. Other Supplies:

License Plates	20,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Insurance 600.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 1,000.00

Total (Item 3) Motor Vehicle Division

\$ 131,575.00

Total(Highway Department)

\$ 297,275.00

Provided, That the money appropriated in this Section shall be paid from the State Highway Fund and the Law Enforcement Fund shall be expended for the uses of the Motor Vehicle Division and the Highway Department Special Fund shall be expended for Departmental uses. All moneys expended by the Highway Department shall be upon approval of the Chief Highway Commissioner or such bonded officers or employees as may be designated by the Chief Highway Commissioner. The Highway Department is hereby authorized to set aside the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars as revolving funds and all payments from these funds shall be refunded, or shall be reimbursed to said funds by regular Comptroller General's vouchers and warrants of the State Treasurer. The Highway Department is hereby authorized to draw vouchers in its own favor for payments or refunds or transfers and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to honor all such vouchers. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Highway Department shall be bonded in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars. The Highway Department may refund overpayments made in the purchase of motor vehicle licenses upon satisfactory proof to the Department that such overpayments were actually received. The Highway Department is authorized to pay Greenwood County Highway Commission the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-three (\$153.00) Dollars as reimbursement for certain maintenance expenses paid on account of the Department which were involved in the suspension of the Peoples Bank of Abbeville. Subject to the approval of the Governor, authority is hereby granted to the State Highway Commission and/or the State Highway Department to employ counsel or attorneys who are members of the South Carolina Bar to represent said Commission and/or Department in any litigation and to pay for such counsel, or legal services out of the State Highway Fund, and any law or provision of law inconsistent with this provision,

be, and the same is hereby declared to be inoperative and suspended for the year 1929, in so far as they apply to the State Highway Commission and/or the State Highway Department.

§ 68. That it shall be unlawful for any State institution or department of the State government to enter into a contract for the services of any person, or persons, based upon an increase of salary during a subsequent year, or years, which, in effect, would be anticipating the action of the General Assembly with regard to salary increases: *Provided, further*, That all State institutions and departments are hereby forbidden to accept, in advance of legislative action, any gifts from the Federal Government or otherwise which gifts or donations are based and conditioned upon the State making an appropriation to match or supplement such fund so donated by an outside agency.

§ 69. That all moneys can be expended only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, such vouchers to be accompanied by statements of expenditure classified according to the budget classification by objects of expenditure (as defined in the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929), and itemized in detail: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the expense allowance for the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Judges, Circuit Solicitors and Stenographers, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller General and the Adjutant General.

§ 70. That transfers may be made upon the written approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

§ 71. The bonds of the Treasurers of the institutions required under Section 801, Volume 1, shall be written to cover a period of one year.

§ 72. That it is required that the offices of each and every department of the State Government be kept open daily from nine (9) a. m. to five (5:00) p. m., exclusive of legal holidays: *Provided*, That such offices may be closed at one (1:00) p. m. Saturdays.

§ 73. That all State Colleges are hereby forbidden to advertise at the expense of the State in any newspaper, magazine, or other periodical: *Provided*, That moneys may be expended for the adver-

tising of scholarship competitions, Summer School work, or other special activities of which there should be public notice.

§ 74. Every appropriation under the classification of A-1 Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly installments to the person holding such position, but in the case where an appropriation is made for clerical help under the classification of A-1 Salaries, such appropriation shall be expended as may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriations: *Provided*, That the appropriated salaries for specified positions or employees shall mean the maximum compensation for such positions, and in any case where the head of any department can secure the services for a particular position or work at a lower rate than the salary specified in this Act, authority for so doing is hereby given.

§ 75. Section 8, of Act No. 82, Acts of 1921, and Section 1, of Act No. 424, at page 805, of the Acts of 1920, are hereby enacted as provisions of this Act.

§ 76. That when any officer or employee of the State shall use his or her automobile in travel for the transaction of official business for the State, it is hereby provided that for the use of such automobile there shall be charged against the State a rate of mileage not exceeding eight (8) cents per mile for the actual distance traveled, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to enforce this provision: *Provided*, He or she files with claim his or her affidavit as to mileage, place and business attended to.

§ 77. That the Legislative members of State Boards and Commissions shall serve in their respective capacities as members of said boards and commissions until their successors shall have been elected or appointed and qualified.

§ 78. That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized and directed to furnish, upon request of the Commission on State House and Grounds, necessary labor for the State Capitol and Grounds, and upon the request of the Governor such labor details for the Executive Mansion as the Governor may deem necessary.

§ 79. That all officers and employees of the State of South Carolina, or any agent thereof, while traveling on the business of the State shall receive actual expenses, not to exceed Four and 50/100 (\$4.50) Dollars per day exclusive of transportation for every day of travel away from his official headquarters, or post of duty; and that

no expense for subsistence shall be allowed at the official headquarters of officers, or place of residence of employees; that the place of residence of all traveling employees shall be designated as the official post of duty, at which no expense shall be allowed. That Columbia shall be designated as the official post of all officers and employees engaged regularly at Columbia except members of Departments, Boards or Commissions or officers who are allowed a per diem and expense while away from their place of residence on official business. That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized, and directed to require that all expense accounts for travel shall be submitted under oath, properly itemized and classified on standard, uniform forms for all officers and employees, to be furnished by the Comptroller General, and the Comptroller General is hereby required to make a careful and thorough audit of all travel expense claims filed in his office and report to the next General Assembly any irregularities: *Provided, further*, That officers and employees of the State traveling outside of the State on official business shall charge their actual expenses, not to exceed Seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) Dollars per day, exclusive of transportation.

§ 80. That the net collections from sale of surplus power by the State Electrician and Engineer to the Broad River Power Company shall, as collected, be turned over to the State Treasurer and credited to the General Fund of the State.

§ 81. That the State Auditor, employed by the State Bank Examiner's Office, hereby is directed to install a uniform system of accounts to be kept by all State Departments, and the State Departments are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the system prescribed.

§ 82. The name of any department of the State Government may be used for the purpose of obtaining group insurance for the officers and employees of the State: *Provided*, That no part of the cost or expense shall be paid from State funds.

§ 83. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 84. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Chamber

Columbia

March 15, 1929.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith respectfully return to your Honorable Body House Bill No. 740 (Senate Bill No. 274), Act No. 471, the General Appropriation Act of 1929.

I do not veto the entire Act, but in several instances I decline to approve items, as hereinafter set out, for the reason that I am convinced that these items are unnecessary at this time, and that the interests of the State will be better protected thereby.

I do not approve that portion of Section 10, University of South Carolina, Item 1, A-1 Salaries, "Clerk, Bureau of Public Discussions, \$1,200.00," for the reason that I regard this position as unnecessary since the Extension Department of the University has been discontinued by legislative enactment.

Under Section 10, University of South Carolina, Item 2, "Summer School, \$5,000.00," I do not approve this item for the reason that at the last session of the Legislature the appropriation for Summer School was stricken out, and experience has shown that these Summer Schools have not suffered thereby. Summer Schools were conducted in the past years and were largely attended, being supported by tuition paid by the beneficiaries. This I regard as a wise policy. While Summer Schools are a necessary part of our educational system, they should be supported by those who desire post graduate course work and who are direct beneficiaries thereof.

Section 12, Clemson College (Collegiate Activities), Item 2, Permanent Improvements and Special Items, "New Textile Plant, \$50,000.00." I do not approve of this item for the reason that the Budget Commission, after careful consideration, declined to recommend this or any other extensive permanent improvements at any of our State institutions this year. Of course the Budget Commission was determined that all of our institutions should be maintained at their present high standard, and made adequate recommendations to this end; but owing to the financial depression that exists throughout our State and the tremendous deficit already incurred, which must be liquidated, we were convinced that this is not a proper time for expansion. The University of South Carolina, the Citadel and other institutions requested appropriations for extensive enlargements, but

these were refused both by the Budget Commission in its recommendations and by your Honorable Body. The Budget Commission recommended, and you have provided for, increased teaching facilities to take care of the enlarged textile classes at Clemson College by the addition of three professors—a professor of bleaching, dyeing and finishing, a professor of weaving, and a laboratory assistant in carding and spinning—at a total additional cost of \$7,500.00.

While I recognize the fact that a new textile plant is desirable at Clemson College, I am convinced that consideration of this item should be deferred until next year when we may hope that the State will be in better financial condition and when, I again express the hope, the present deficit will have been reduced from its staggering total of today.

The proviso at the end of Section 12, Clemson College (Collegiate Activities), reads as follows:

“Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, which shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of Clemson College to supplement the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars appropriated in this Section for the erection of a new textile plant, which loan shall be paid in equal annual installments of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars each.”

I do not approve of the foregoing proviso for the reason stated in my disapproval of Item 2, “New Textile Plant, \$50,000.00” in the same section, and for the further reason that this proviso incurs a debt and undertakes to bind subsequent legislatures beyond the life of the present General Assembly.

Section 13, Winthrop College (Collegiate Activities), Item 2, Summer School for Teachers, “A-1 Salaries, \$5,000.00.”

I do not approve of this item for the same reason set forth in my disapproval of Item 2, Section 10, University of South Carolina.

Section 14, Medical College, Item 1, D-4 Insurance, “Group Life Insurance, \$1,600.00.”

I do not approve of this item for the reason that Section 82 of this present Act (General Appropriation Bill) reads as follows:

“The name of any department of the State Government may be used for the purpose of obtaining group insurance for the officers and employees of the State, Provided, that no part of the cost or expense shall be paid from State funds.”

Section 18, Superintendent of Education's Office, Item 5, Board of Certification, A-1 Salaries, "Filing and Renewal Clerk (9 months) \$900.00."

This is a new office. It was refused by the Budget Commission after careful consideration, and I regard it as an unnecessary expenditure. I therefore disapprove of this item.

Section 18, Superintendent of Education's Office, Item 13, Tuition Investigator, A-1 Salaries: "Investigator (6 months) \$1,200.00."

This is a new office and is absolutely unnecessary by reason of the fact that the State Board of Education makes all necessary investigation for the award of free tuition and scholarships and does this work efficiently without this additional and uncalled for expense to the State. I therefore disapprove of this item.

Section 18, Superintendent of Education's Office, Item 13, Tuition Investigator, "B-2 Travel (6 months) \$600.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reason set forth in my disapproval of the item for salary of Investigator in the same section.

Section 18, Superintendent of Education's Office. The third provision at the end of this section reads as follows:

"Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Tuition Investigator to investigate all applications for free tuition in all State institutions of learning, and all applications for entry as patients to the South Carolina State Hospital."

I disapprove this provision for the reasons set forth in my disapproval of Item 13 of this same section and for the further reason that the entry of patients into the South Carolina State Hospital is already provided for by law. The Judges of Probate of the various counties, and the Superintendent of the State Hospital, have control of this entire matter, and the adoption of this proviso would result in confusion throughout the State.

The proviso at the end of Section 25, State Penitentiary, reads as follows:

"Provided, That the per diem and expense allowance for Directors shall not be available for more than two (2) days each month."

I disapprove of this proviso for the express reason that in emergency cases that may arise at any time the Directors of the State Penitentiary could not legally meet for the discharge of their duty.

Section 27, State Training School, Item 2, Permanent Improvements, "H-3. School Building and Auditorium, \$15,000.00."

I do not approve this item, for the reason that the Budget Commission, after the most careful consideration, decided that however

desirable it was not necessary at this time. I made a personal visit to the State Training School at Clinton a few days previous to the convening of your Honorable Body. I found this institution in splendid condition. You will recall that during the year 1927 there was an expenditure at this institution for permanent improvements of \$67,000.00. All of the dormitories are of brick and cement and are modern in every particular. The school building and auditorium, however, is a frame structure, but it is comparatively new and meets the demands of the present time. It is true that a more commodious structure of non-combustible material is desirable, and should be provided when the State is in better financial condition, and when the demands are more pressing than they are at the present time.

Section 27, State Training School. The proviso at the end of this section reads as follows:

"Provided, That the State Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to supplement the appropriation in this section for permanent improvements."

I disapprove of this provision for the reasons given in my disapproval of Item 2, H-3 of the same section.

Section 37, Insurance Commissioner's Office, Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance and Fire Prevention, A-1 Salaries, "File Clerk, \$1,500.00." (Fifteen Hundred Dollars.)

This is a new office. After careful consideration, the Budget Commission refused to recommend that it be created, on the ground that the clerical force in this office was considered inadequate. This, in my opinion, is not a time for the creation of new offices unless absolutely necessary.

Section 39, Railroad Commission, Item 2, Rate Bureau: "Maintenance \$5,500.00."

The Budget Commission, after thoroughly considering this matter, reached the conclusion that as the Railroad Commission has a rate clerk already provided for, the creation of a rate bureau was absolutely unnecessary and would result in a duplication of work. I am thoroughly familiar with the activities of the Railroad Commission, and I am convinced that there is absolutely no necessity for both a rate clerk and a rate bureau. I therefore disapprove of this item.

Section 47, Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, Item 1, B-5 Printing and Advertising, "Market Bulletin, \$12,000.00."

I do not approve this item for the reason that I regard it as a

useless expenditure of the public money. I am always interested in everything that tends to the promotion of the interests of the farmers of the State, but I am convinced that the Bulletin is of no real value to the agricultural interests.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 2, Agricultural Research Work, A-1 Salaries: "Assistant Pathologist, Coast Station, \$2,000.00."

I am opposed to this appropriation because it is the creation of a new position which the Budget Commission, after careful consideration, considered unnecessary and refused to recommend.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 2, Agricultural Research Work, A-1 Salaries: "Truck Crop Specialist, Coast Station, \$1,000.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reason stated in my disapproval of the foregoing item, "Assistant Pathologist, Coast Station, \$2,000.00" in the same section.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 2, Agricultural Research Work, A-1 Salaries: "Assistant Horticulturist, S. H. Station, \$1,400.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reason stated in my disapproval of the foregoing item, "Assistant Pathologist, Coast Station, \$2,000.00" in the same section.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 2, Agricultural Research Work, H. Lands and Structures, "H-3, Buildings, \$18,000.00."

I am opposed to this appropriation for the following reasons: Reference to the Appropriation Bill for 1928 will disclose the fact that \$30,000.00 was provided and expended for permanent improvements at this station last year. The appropriation was made last year with the distinct understanding that when this was done there would be no further cost to the State for buildings at this station and that the station would be operated by the National Government. This proposition was accepted in good faith and proof of the agreement is on file in the Governor's office. I regard this expenditure not only as unwise, but also, in view of the existing agreement between the State and the Federal Government, as unjust; and the Budget Commission, after a thorough investigation for the need of these buildings, reached the conclusion that they were unnecessary and refused to recommend the appropriation requested therefor.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 5, Cotton Spinning Research, A-1 Salaries: "Head of Division, \$4,000.00."

I am opposed to this appropriation for the reason that the Budget Commission after going into the matter carefully reached the conclusion that it was unnecessary. If you will refer to the Appropriation Bill that is now before you, you will find that there are at the present time ten existing positions in connection with the Textile Department of Clemson College, these carrying a total appropriation of \$24,500.00 for salaries. I am convinced that the necessary research work can be done by the corps of professors and laboratory workers now already employed at the College and who are at least supposed to be experts in this line of work. Therefore, I regard this appropriation as unnecessary at this time.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 5, Cotton Spinning Research, A-1 Salaries: "Associate in Cotton Testing, \$2,400.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reason set forth in my disapproval of the foregoing item, "Cotton Spinning Research, Head of Division, \$4,000.00" in the same section.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 5, "Cotton Spinning Research, B-2 Travel \$1,000.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reasons set forth in my disapproval of the foregoing item, "Cotton Spinning Research, Head of Division, \$4,000.00" in same section.

Section 48, Clemson College (Public Service Activities), Item 5, Cotton Spinning Research, G-8 "Textile Testing Equipment, \$1,900.00."

I disapprove of this item for the reasons set forth in my disapproval of the foregoing item, "Cotton Spinning Research, Head of Division, \$4,000.00" in the same section.

Section 56, Commission on State House and Grounds, Item 1, Upkeep of State House and Grounds, A-1 Salaries: "Gardener, \$1,500.00."

I am opposed to this item for the following reason: The Budget Commission, after due consideration, concluded that the position of day watchman for the State House and Grounds and Gardener could and should be combined into one. I am thoroughly familiar with the duties imposed by this position, having made careful observation for the past two years, and I am convinced that the day watchman can discharge all of the duties imposed by the consolidation of

the two positions and then have half of the time to loaf. Therefore, money expended for one of these positions is a total waste and should not be allowed.

In submitting this Message I do so without criticism, and, as I have said at the outset, it is my intention to veto only such items as are specifically disapproved. I approve all other Sections and Items of the Act.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. RICHARDS,

Governor.

Columbia, S. C., March 16, 1929.

In the House of Representatives.

The Governor having returned this Act, with the accompanying message stating his objections to certain portions, and his approval of the residue thereof, the House reconsidered so much of the Act as was not approved by the Governor.

The Governor's objections were sustained with the exception of his objection to Section 27 (State Training School, Item 2, \$15,000.00 and the Proviso at the end of this Section), and to Section 47 (Department of Agriculture, Item 1, B-5 \$12,000.00). The Act, the Governor's Message, and the action of the House were accordingly ordered sent to the Senate.

(Signed) J. Wilson Gibbes.

Clerk of the House.

The objections of the Governor to Sections 27 and to 47 of the Act were overridden, as marked in the margin above.

(Signed) Jas. H. Fowles,

Clerk of the Senate.

March 16, 1929.

No. 251.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year, 1929, for Abbeville County and Direct the Expenditures Thereof, and Otherwise Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Abbeville County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the County of Abbeville for current County purposes for the fiscal year 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Top Soil Roads	\$10,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of	
Road Working Organizations	25,000.00

Total	\$ 35,000.00
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Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 850.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	240.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriffs (2)	3,000.00
Treasurer	666.66
Clerk to Treasurer	240.00
Auditor	666.66
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education ..	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education,	
Expenses	100.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	200.00
Janitor of Court House	300.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Clerk to Supervisor	900.00
Sub-Supervisors (2)	400.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
County Matron	100.00
Superintendent County Farm .	720.00
Chaplain to Poor House	80.00

		Constables:	
		Donalds	125.00
		Calhoun Falls	180.00
		Due West	125.00
		Lowndesville	125.00
		Diamond Hill	125.00
		Magistrates:	
		Abbeville	500.00
		Donalds	125.00
		Due West	125.00
		Calhoun Falls	180.00
		Lowndesville	125.00
		Diamond Hill	125.00
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		Total	\$ 16,313.32
Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$ 42.00	
	Board of Equalization	520.00	
	Board of Vital Statistics	250.00	
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	Total		\$ 812.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners, if so much be necessary		
		\$ 1,500.00	
	<i>Provided, That the Jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost; said cost shall not exceed fifty (50) cents per day for each prisoner. All accounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly attested, to the Board of County Commissioners and by them audited, and allowed or rejected.</i>		
	Auto Expenses, if so much be necessary	1,000.00	
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	Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 2,500.00	
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	Total		\$ 2,500.00

Item 6.	County Home, Poor House and		
	Poor	\$ 3,500.00	
	Poor	500.00	
	Total		\$ 4,000.00
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and		
	Lunacy	\$ 400.00	
	Total		\$ 400.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, including Wa-		
	ter, Fuel, Light and Insurance	\$ 1,400.00	
	Repair on Jail	274.00	
	Total		\$ 1,674.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,800.00	
	Total		\$ 1,800.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 500.00	
	Total		\$ 500.00
Item 11.	Tomato Club:		
	Home Demonstration Agent ..	\$ 1,400.00	
	County Demonstration Agent .	2,500.00	
	Total		\$ 3,900.00
Item 12.	Interest on County Indebtedness	\$ 3,500.00	
	Total		\$ 3,500.00
Item 13.	Battery "F"	\$ 600.00	
	Total		\$ 600.00
	Grand Total		\$ 73,499.32
	Less Estimated Revenue—other		
	than taxes:		
	Commutation Road Tax	\$ 3,300.00	
	Fines and Licenses—Clerk of		
	Court	1,500.00	
	Fines and Costs—Magistrates	600.00	
	County Supervisor	700.00	

Insurance Commissioner	1,600.00	
Gas Tax	22,500.00	
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Total		\$ 30,200.00
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Total		\$ 43,655.32

§ 2. That the County Attorney shall also act as attorney for Abbeville Highway Commission without any additional compensation.

§ 3. That the County Commissioners shall have equal authority in County matters with the Supervisor, and, *Provided*, That the statement of the affairs of the County shall be posted on the Bulletin Board in front of the Court House and in the newspaper as now provided by law; and that unless the Supervisor publishes the statement, it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay the salary of the Supervisor: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall pay all county officers monthly instead of quarterly.

§ 4. That the County Superintendent of Education on the first day of each month shall file with the Trustees of the various school districts in the County a statement showing the amount of money on hand to the credit of the respective school districts, and the County Treasurer shall file with the Supervisor on the first day of each month a statement showing the amount in hand to the credit of the County, and it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to issue salary vouchers to County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education unless this provision is carried out as herein provided.

§ 5. The commutation road tax shall be the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for Abbeville County. That in Abbeville Township the public cotton weigher shall be elected as is provided in Section 3317, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, and shall be subject to Sections 3318, 3320 and 3321, of Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

§ 6. That so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sheriff's car, for gasoline and oil therefor, while same is being used by the Sheriff or his deputies in the discharge of the duties of the office on the criminal side of the Court: *Provided*, That this expenditure shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. That this amount shall only be paid out on itemized statements.

(a) Out of the taxes of this levy the County Treasurer is hereby required and directed to pay the items hereinabove set forth to the person entitled thereto, and out of the balance remaining on hand from said levy and other income of the County, the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other current expenses of the County. The fiscal year of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer and County Auditor shall end on July first of each year.

§ 7. The commutation road tax to be Two (\$2.00) Dollars instead of One (\$1.00) Dollar. The age for paying the commutation road tax to be from eighteen (18) to fifty-five (55) years, instead of twenty-one (21) to fifty-five (55) years. All parties who fail to pay the commutation road tax by April 1, 1929, shall be required to perform in lieu thereof four (4) days labor upon the roads of Abbeville County: *Provided*, Any one may hire a substitute.

(a) That the proceeds of the two cent gallon tax on gasoline to this County be used by the County Board of Commissioners in working the cross county roads and also maintaining the top soil roads which are not in the State system.

§ 8. That an additional one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill is hereby levied to pay tuition of high school students attending high school from without the district: *Provided, however*, That the payment of such tuition is not provided for by the General State law.

§ 9. One-fourth mill is hereby authorized and required to be levied upon all the taxable property of Abbeville County to be collected as other taxes are collected, said amount to be used for cross county roads, not top soil roads, which are used by school buses and established mail routes, and the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of improving said roads, and to pledge the levy herein authorized for the payment of said loan. The levy herein authorized to be made shall continue for a period of four years, or until sufficient money is collected to retire the loan. The Supervisor and County Commissioners of Abbeville County are authorized to issue their note or notes for the amount above stated at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. and to pledge the levy for the retirement of said notes with interest thereon.

§ 10. That the County Auditor of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and required to levy a one mill tax in Abbeville County

to be collected as other taxes are collected and to disburse under Section 10 of Act No. 773, approved March 9, 1928.

§ 11. Hereinabove is appropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as a contingent fund. From this fund the Sheriff may use as much as may be necessary for the enforcement of law; *Provided*, The expenditure is approved by a majority of the County Delegation. *Provided, further*, That this money is to be used as a miscellaneous expense fund to be expended at the discretion of the majority of the County Delegation.

§ 12. That the various items herein appropriated for the purposes herein specified, shall be used exclusively as provided for in this Act, and any transfer of funds from one item to another is hereby specifically prohibited, and any officer or officers who violates this provision shall be deemed and considered guilty of malfeasance in office: *Provided*, That if a transfer be made with the written consent of the members of the Abbeville County Delegation in the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, then the provisions of this Act shall not be effective; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

§ 13. If, owing to the non-payment of taxes, caused by extension of time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the County Board to secure the loans for the year 1929, then in that case, the County Board is authorized to renew such note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid, and for such time as funds may become available for the payment of the same.

§ 14. That any unexpended balance in any department at the end of the year, with all delinquent taxes, other than school taxes, which have been or which shall be collected in 1929, shall be placed in the contingent fund. That the Legislative Delegation shall direct that this fund be used for County purposes, and if it is found that the tax levy can be reduced, the Delegation shall instruct the Auditor to reduce same.

§ 15. The Supervisor of Abbeville County is hereby forbidden to open any new road or roads in Abbeville County unless such road or roads are approved by the Abbeville County Delegation.

§ 16. One-half mill is hereby authorized and required to be levied upon all taxable property of Abbeville County for the year 1929 and for each year thereafter for three years, and the proceeds arising for said levy all to be used to repay a loan of \$10,000.00 as authorized by Section 9 of Acts No. 713, approved 9th of March, 1928.

§ 17. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 18. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 252.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Aiken County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, for the Amounts and Purposes Herein Set Forth, or so Much as may be Necessary, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eighteen (18) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Aiken for ordinary County and School Purposes, for the year 1929, for the amounts and purposes herein set forth, or so much as may be necessary:

- (a) Roads and Bridges\$120,000.00

Provided, That from this amount shall be paid any principal or interest becoming payable prior to January 1, 1930, on account of the purchase of the warehouse property, as originally agreed.

- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,200.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Expenses of Sheriff	450.00
Two Deputy Sheriffs (Salary \$1,800.00 each)	3,600.00
Expenses of two said Deputies (\$600.00 each)	1,200.00

Provided, That the Sheriff, if he deems it necessary, is hereby empowered to employ an additional

deputy at the same salary and with the same expense provision as is provided for each of the two deputies hereinabove, said employment to continue for such length of time as the Sheriff may find the necessity to exist, and when the Sheriff employs such additional deputy, such deputy shall be paid by the officers of Aiken County in the same way the other deputies are paid.

Clerk to Sheriff	900.00
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Provided, further, That \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff for the purpose of painting, calsomining or otherwise improving the floors and walls in the living quarters in the jail.

County Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerk to County Treasurer	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk to County Treasurer	540.00
County Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk to Auditor	250.00

Provided, further, That the Auditor of Aiken County shall make an audit of the tax execution books in the office of the Sheriff of the County, beginning with the year 1923, and bringing the same up to date; being directed to check the executions against the tax records in his office, eliminating all items that prove to be *nulla bona*, and retaining all items that are collectible. Upon completion of the audit he shall file with the Grand Jury a report giving the names of all delinquent taxpayers specifying the year in which such delinquency shall have occurred and the amount of same.

The Sheriff shall make all necessary reports and exhibit all necessary books to the Auditor for the purpose of making his said audit. As compensation for his said service, when same is completed and filed with the grand jury, and the Grand Jury approves it as being complete, the Auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant and the County Treasurer shall honor the same in the sum of \$600.00

from the funds herein appropriated for the Board of Equalization, the purpose of this audit being to eliminate all uncollectible executions and to collect all executions that can be collected.

County Superintendent of Education	2,400.00
Expenses of County Superintendent of Education..	600.00

Provided, That upon the filing by J. H. Willing of his sworn itemized statement of the cash owing to him by Highland School District, the County Superintendent of Education is directed to draw from the funds of said district the amount of said claim, and pay the same, not exceeding \$40.00, and the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the draft of the County Superintendent of Education from said funds, and should there not be sufficient funds to pay the same, the County Superintendent of Education shall give the said Willing a note for the district, signed by the County Superintendent of Education as such, bearing six (6%) per cent interest, the note being payable on same date in 1929, and the County Superintendent of Education shall certify to the Auditor the amount of tax necessary to pay and the Auditor shall place a levy on the property of said district and the Treasurer shall collect the same and turn it into the district funds for the payment of said note and interest.

County Attorney	450.00
County Physician	450.00
Coroner	600.00
Janitor Court House	720.00
Three (3) County Commissioners at \$900.00 each..	2,700.00
Clerk to County Commissioners	1,500.00
County Farm Agent	1,500.00
Expenses, Farm Agent	720.00
Stenographer, Farm Agent	420.00
Expenses 4-H Club	300.00
Contingent Expense Account Farm Agent	150.00
County Home Demonstration Agent	1,600.00

Provided, This shall include salary, office rent, telephone, stenographic help, and short course expense.

Magistrates and Constables	7,750.00
Vital Statistics	450.00
Dental Clinic	3,000.00
Overdraft of Dental Clinic	891.70
<i>Provided, however, That before this overdraft is paid, the County Dentist shall make his affidavit setting forth in statement form the items making up the overdraft or items due as back pay, showing how the debt arose.</i>	
Premium Officers' bond	1,000.00
Auditing County Books, 1928	475.00
Publishing Report of Grand Jury, not exceeding...	500.00
<i>Provided, however, That before the payment of items from this account, the Grand Jury shall check over the bill, or bills, and O.K. the same.</i>	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	500.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	1,000.00
Health Unit	6,000.00
Board of Registration	360.00
Clerk to Board	120.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including Dieting of Prisoners	6,000.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	9,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	7,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	1,000.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	2,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Auditor's Office	500.00
Clerk of Court	1,200.00
Commissioner's Office	250.00
Commissioner's Reports	200.00
Sheriff's Office	350.00
Superintendent of Education	250.00
Treasurer's Office	500.00
Master's Office	75.00
Probate Judge	300.00
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00
(l) Rural Police, Salaries:	
Two Road Officers @ \$1,800.00 each and expenses of Road Officers, \$1,600.00	5,200.00

Provided, The County Commissioners are authorized to purchase an automobile for a sum not exceeding that paid for the car now used by the other officer, designated as Officer No. 1, and they are empowered to employ Officer No. 2, and said officer so employed shall have, along with Officer No. 1, all the powers and authority of a Deputy Sheriff.

(m) Due Willis Ervin for plans for Court House, authorized by Grand Jury and County Delegation..	1,000.00
(n) Overdraft Court Expenses	1,115.45
(o) Interest on County Indebtedness	15,000.00
Aiken County Hospital	10,000.00
Additional, if necessary	3,000.00
To be expended on Rural Mail Route in Aiken County, according to provisions of Acts of 1926..	5,000.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and all other officers shall require surety bonds for all deposits in such sum as shall make the said deposits safe, and the premium or premiums therefor, unless otherwise provided in the bid or depository agreement, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from County funds, unless the deposits consist of special funds, in which event such premium or premiums shall be charged to that fund.

§ 3. The Treasurer is authorized to transfer any funds in his office that may not be needed for any specific purpose, to the ordinary County fund.

§ 4. That the County Commissioners, after providing for any interest to be paid during 1929, shall pay any money on hand on notes of the County, retaining from funds on hand funds authorized to be expended herein, only enough to provide for the items appropriated, it being the purpose to deduct from this appropriation the amount already spent this year, and pay it on notes, the right to renew notes being given only on certificates of Commissioners that it is necessary after thus taking into account.

§ 5. Any balance brought forward from 1928 and funds received from any source, including County's part of gasoline tax, and not otherwise appropriated, shall be used along with the levy provided for herein to meet the appropriations herein authorized.

§ 6. That any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 7. That no bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same shall be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity, which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished.

§ 8. That the Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient amount provided by law to raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amounts appropriated by law for Aiken County for the year 1929; and if the levy herein provided shall be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for that purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory or changed, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary County Fund: *Provided*, If the Delegation shall at any time during the year file with the Clerk of Court and the Auditor and County Commissioners a written authority, the levy shall be made in accordance therewith, and any balance that may be owing may be taken care of by renewal or loans or borrowing and paying said loans, and levying and pledging taxes therefor.

§ 9. That the County Treasurer of Aiken County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Aiken County banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said County in such bank, or banks, as shall make the best terms for same and for County loans: *Provided*, That such bank, or banks, shall give a surety or surety bond in a company or companies, approved by said County Treasurer to cover any loss or account of said deposit: *Provided, further*, That if the Treasurer find it impracticable to obtain said surety bonds from such bank, or banks, he may divide the deposits and loans in such shares and in such banks as may offer the best terms and furnish such bond or bonds, or other valid first lien securities and collateral. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said County or sent to the bank of said County for bids on said deposits.

§ 10. That no money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for longer period than the collection of taxes

makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay the same, and no note in excess of the sum appropriated, owing or borrowed, as provided by law, shall be made by the Commissioners.

§ 11. That the sum hereinabove appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same, unless otherwise provided herein.

§ 12. A special tax of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill shall be levied on all taxable property of Aiken County for expenditure by the County Board of Education, as a special fund, for the purpose of aiding and building school houses, or securing State Aid on buildings or for other educational purposes.

§ 13. Beginning with the year 1929 (that is, effective on the approval of this Act) the County Auditor of Aiken County, with the County Board of Education of Aiken County, is hereby authorized upon receiving the written request to do so of the local board of Trustees of any district, to reduce the levies existing in the various school districts to an amount sufficient to run the school for the length of time required under existing law, and to provide for any additional length of time that any local Board of Trustees of such District may deem wise and best. Any district where by law the control and management of any school therein is confined to a Board composed of more members than three (3) School Trustees of said School District, then the written concurrence of a majority of the whole of such Board so constituted, shall be necessary before said Auditor and Board of Education of Aiken County shall make any decrease in the levy in said district, and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Education to ascertain from such local Boards in his County what reduction can be made without injury to the school, any state law notwithstanding.

§ 14. That the County Superintendent of Education is required, if proof is made to him, that any valid obligation rests upon any school district in the County for money borrowed for such school and actually used for school purposes in the district, to call the attention of the Trustees to that fact, and if it is not paid in ten days thereafter, he is required to cause the Auditor of the County to put on a sufficient levy in that district to pay said obligations, and the Auditor is required to put said levy on to be collected, the same to be

paid out on order of the Superintendent of Education. The County Commissioners are hereby required to make in addition to other reports now required by law, an annual statement or report showing fully the financial condition of the County, showing all outstanding bills or indebtedness of the County, and make copies thereof to the Members of the General Assembly from Aiken County.

§ 15. That the alterations of the 1928 Supply Bill filed with the Clerk of Court are hereby ratified, and the employment of the County Physical Instructor by the County Superintendent of Education at \$1,500.00 is ratified and the payment of her salary is approved.

§ 16. The sum of \$100.00 is appropriated, payable on the draft of the Solicitor for his account.

§ 17. The Sheriff shall transfer any money on hand unclaimed to the County Treasurer, who shall place same in the Ordinary County Fund, to be used by the County for County Purposes, taking his receipt for same specifying the source thereof, if known, and should the Sheriff ever find it necessary to recall any part thereof, the same shall be refunded.

§ 18. The sum of \$1,750.00 is appropriated to pay one-half of the cost of the bridge between Aiken and Orangeburg Counties, near Salley, to be constructed over the creek under the agreement between the two counties.

§ 19. The sum of \$25.00 is appropriated, if so much be necessary, payable on the itemized and verified bill of the Court Stenographer for making a place to keep his records.

§ 20. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 253.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Allendale County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied on all taxable property of Allendale County for the year 1929, a tax of fourteen (14) mills for School and County purposes, which shall be expended as follows:

Item 1.	Roads and Bridges:	
	Two (2) Tractors	\$ 7,500.00
	Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	15,000.00
	Piping for Roads	2,500.00
Item 2.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
	Clerk for Clerk of Court	300.00
	Sheriff, Salary \$1,500, Ex- penses \$300.00	1,800.00
	Deputy Sheriff	900.00
	Treasurer	600.00
	Auditor	600.00
	Superintendent of Education ..	1,200.00
	Expenses, Superintendent of Education	300.00
	Attorney	200.00
	Physician	100.00
	Coroner	200.00
	Janitor at Court House	660.00
	Janitor of Jail	360.00
	Chief County Commissioner's Salary	1,800.00
	Expense Account	600.00
	Two (2) County Commis- sioners at \$500.00 each	1,000.00
	Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	600.00
	Judge of Probate	300.00
	Constables	1,610.00
	Magistrates	1,610.00

Item 3.	Board of Education	\$ 75.00	
	Board of Equalization	100.00	
Item 4.	Jail Expenses, including Dieting of Prisoners	\$ 1,200.00	
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 2,500.00	
Item 6.	County Home, Poor House and Poor	\$ 1,500.00	
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 500.00	
Item 8.	Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Lights and In- surance	\$ 1,500.00	
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,000.00	
Item 10.	Carlisle Courtney Home	\$ 120.00	
	Rewards	200.00	
	Vital Statistics	200.00	
	Telephones	100.00	
	Premium on Bonds	350.00	
	County Library	150.00	
	Illiteracy Campaign	235.00	
Item 11.	Short Course	\$ 75.00	
Item 11a.	Right-of-Way for Roads:		
	Fred H. All	\$ 100.00	
	Mrs. Bateman	100.00	
	Jarrel Heirs	150.00	
	Fortune Riley	25.00	
			\$ 50,520.00
Less Estimated Revenue, other than taxes:			
	Commutation	\$ 6,282.00	
	Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court	1,000.00	
	Gasoline Tax	14,000.00	
	Insurance	800.00	
			\$ 22,082.00
Amount to be raised by taxation			\$ 28,438.00

§ 2. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall be used only if so much be necessary as to each item herein provided for: *Provided,*

That any unexpended balance appropriated for any particular item above listed may be applied to any other item or items for which the amount appropriated is insufficient or may be used for such other expenditures as shall be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the Delegation in the General Assembly: *Provided*, That there shall be an appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to be known as "County Contingent Fund," which shall be expended from time to time, as the County Legislative Delegation may deem fit and proper.

§ 3. In the event it shall be necessary to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes in order to meet the expenses hereinabove provided for, or to pay past indebtedness, the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax in a sufficient amount to pay the interest on the said funds, provided such a levy shall be necessary, the said tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the levy provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 254.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Anderson County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable property in Anderson County for County and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, to-wit:

§ 2. For the purposes stated in this Section a levy of fifteen and one-half ($15\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the taxable property in said County, to be expended as follows, or so much of the following amounts as may be necessary, to-wit:

(A) Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road

Working Organization\$ 90,000.00

Four (4) Outfits, operating expenses

and machinery 65,000.00

Total \$155,000.00

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court\$ 1,000.00

Sheriff 1,800.00

Deputy Sheriff, Three (3), at \$1,-

800 each 5,400.00

Treasurer 1,000.00

Clerk to Treasurer 2,100.00

Auditor 1,000.00

Clerk to Auditor 2,100.00

Superintendent of Education 1,900.00

Attorney 300.00

Physician 600.00

Coroner 500.00

Janitor of Court House 900.00

Janitor of Jail 720.00

Supervisor 1,800.00

Four (4) County Commissioners at
\$600.00 each 2,400.00Clerk to Board of County Commis-
sioners 1,800.00

Constables 3,500.00

County Agent 2,500.00

Traveling Expenses, Sheriff 3,000.00

Clerk for Sheriff 900.00

Traveling Expenses, Supervisor .. 1,200.00

Traveling Expenses, Four (4) Com-
missioners at \$150, each 600.00

Magistrates 5,200.00

Vital Statistics 800.00

Anderson County Hospital 5,000.00

Total \$ 48,020.00

(C) County Boards:		
Board of Equalization	\$ 3,000.00	
Board of Health	7,500.00	
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Total		\$ 10,500.00
(D) Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of		
Prisoners	\$ 5,000.00	
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Total		\$ 5,000.00
(E) Jurors and Witnesses		
	\$ 9,000.00	
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Total		\$ 9,000.00
(F) County Home, Poor House and Poor		
	\$15,000.00	
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Total		\$ 15,000.00
(G) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy		
	\$ 2,000.00	
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Total		\$ 2,000.00
(H) Public Buildings, including Water,		
Fuel, Light and insurance	\$ 4,000.00	
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Total		\$ 4,000.00
(J) Printing, Postage and Stationery		
	\$ 5,000.00	
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Total		\$ 5,000.00
(K) Miscellaneous Contingent		
Interest on Reimbursement Bonds,	\$ 3,000.00	
issued September 1, 1928—Inter-		
est due Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 9,350.00	
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Total		\$ 12,350.00
(M) Tomato Club:		
Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,500.00	
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Total		\$ 1,500.00

(N) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	\$ 12,000.00
Interest on Bonds	71,140.00
Retirement of Bonds	55,000.00
Interest on Reimbursement Bonds . .	65,000.00
Retirement of Reimbursement Bonds	145,000.00
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Total	\$348,190.00
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Grand Total	\$615,560.00
Less Estimated Revenue other than Taxes:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00
Reimbursement State Highway Department	145,000.00
Fines and Costs, Magistrates	11,000.00
State Highway Reimbursement	10,400.00
Other Sources—Gas Tax	100,000.00
Insurance Commissioner	8,000.00
Interest on Highway Funds	10,000.00
Collections 1927 Delinquent Taxes	10,000.00
Cash Balance	20,000.00
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Total	\$319,400.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxation . .	\$296,160.00

§ 3. That so much as is necessary of the credit balances of various departments of 1928, may be used by Board of Commissioners in paying the deficiencies of various departments during the year 1928.

§ 4. The Board of County Commissioners may pay out of the Miscellaneous Funds such expenditures as it sees fit.

§ 5. That an additional tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on the taxable property in the County is hereby levied for public school purposes, to be expended at the direction of the County Board of Education, and out of which they may pay the County Superintendent of Education the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for traveling expenses, and \$90.00 for the County Board of Education. And an additional two and three-fourths ($2\frac{3}{4}$) mills on the taxable property in the County to operate the schools of the County for one

month under the 6-0-1 law; and an additional one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a mill on the taxable property in the County to pay the tuition of high school pupils attending high school from without the district. *Provided, However,* That the payment of such tuition is not provided for by a general State law.

§ 5-A. The fund of \$2,870.00 now on hand in the Department of Game and Fish to the credit of Anderson County shall be transferred to the account of the County Board of Education for Anderson County to be used solely for the purpose of purchasing school books for those who are unable to purchase them. The trustees of the respective school districts of Anderson County shall certify to the Superintendent of Education of Anderson County the names of those who are in need of school books and are not financially able to purchase them, and the Superintendent of Education is directed and empowered to pay for the books needed. The trustees are hereby prohibited from issuing a certificate except upon a unanimous vote of the Board, and the Board shall not pass upon any application, except upon sworn statements by the parents, guardians or those who have the custody and keeping of the children who are to use the books, and they must be of the opinion that the applicants are financially unable to procure the books needed.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 255.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Bamberg County for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills, if so much be necessary, to be determined by the County Auditor, is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Bamberg, for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year

beginning January 1, 1929, the same to be expended in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Chaingang:

- (a) Roads and Bridges and Maintenance of Chain-
gang\$ 13,000.00
 - (b) Piping, bridge material and equipment 3,700.00
- Provided*, That all funds derived by said County from the gasoline tax shall be used towards the payment of this item and not in addition thereto.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	150.00
County Attorney	100.00
County Physician	250.00
Coroner	150.00
Jailor	250.00
Janitor Court House	240.00
Supervisor	1,300.00
Supervisor, allowed as expense for traveling on official duties	150.00
Two County Commissioners, \$200.00 each	400.00
Clerk to Board of County Commisssoners	360.00
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Magistrates and Constables	1,995.00

Item 3. Courts, Jurors and Witnesses 3,000.00

Item 4. Poor 1,200.00

Item 5. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies 200.00

Item 6. Public Buildings, Water, Lights, Fuel, and In-
surance 750.00

Item 7. Printing, Postage, Stationery and Books 1,200.00

Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent: To make up for
any deficiency in the appropriation of any other
items herein, or any contingency that may arise 1,000.00

Provided, That none of this item shall be expended without the written authority of the Legislative Delegation.

Item 9.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners. Jailor to be allowed forty (40¢) cents per day for each prisoner	1,200.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous:	
(10-A)	Home Demonstration Work	800.00
(10-B)	Farm Demonstration Work	1,500.00
(10-C)	Vital Statistics	250.00
(10-D)	Premiums on Officers' Bonds	300.00
(10-E)	Office Equipment Judge of Probate	25.00
(10-F)	For Solicitor for expenses in discharge of official duties in Bamberg County	100.00
(10-G)	For rights-of-way for State Highways through County	1,700.00
(10-H)	For County Audit, if so much be necessary .. Said amount to be expended by the grand jury.	500.00
(10-I)	For Rents	120.00
Item 11-A.	Expenses per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases out of the County, \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary	100.00
Item 11-B.	Expenses allowed for Sheriff for traveling on official duties	150.00
Item 12.	Expenses per diem of Magistrates' Constables conveying prisoners to jail or chaingang, \$2.00 per day and five cents per mile, for actual travel- ing expenses, if so much be necessary	100.00
Grand Total		\$ 40,600.00

§ 2. That all funds derived from the commutation tax shall be expended on the repair of roads under County's control and for no other purposes, due regard to be had for the law in force requiring such funds to be expended on the roads in the respective communities from which collected.

§ 3. That in addition to the levy of a tax of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills above provided for ordinary county expenses, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional two (2) mills for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of the County contracted by the County Board of Commissioners, in repairing and rebuilding county roads and bridges damaged and destroyed by the unprecedented storm and rain during the year 1928.

§ 3-A. That should the proposed Seventy-five Million Dollar Bond Bill become law, the Auditor is hereby authorized to levy an additional millage not to exceed 3 mills, upon all the property of the County for the purpose of replacing any amount taken from the estimated county revenue by the passage of said Bond Bill.

§ 4. That there is hereby levied upon the property of the County an additional tax of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one (1) mill, to be used by the County Board of Education for educational purposes.

§ 5. That the amount provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purposes stated and none other, and any unexpended balance in hand at the expiration of the fiscal year 1929 shall revert to the general funds of said County.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 256.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Barnwell County for the Year of 1929, and to Provide for the Expenditure and Government Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Barnwell County of eight (8) mills for the year 1929 and for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of
road working Organizations \$20,000.00

Provided, An additional amount
in the sum of Ten Thousand
(\$10,000.00) Dollars may be
borrowed by the Treasurer
and County Board of Direc-
tors on the approval of the
Delegation, to be used ex-
clusively for cross-county
road purposes.

Item 2.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Court	\$	700.00
	Sheriff		1,800.00
	Expense for Sheriff 1929, Law enforcement		500.00
	Treasurer		766.66
	Clerk to Treasurer		600.00
	Auditor		766.66
	Clerk to Auditor		300.00
	Superintendent of Education ..		1,500.00
	Attorney		200.00
	Physician		600.00
	Coroner		600.00
	Supervisor of Roads		1,600.00
	(5) County Directors at \$200.- 00 each		1,000.00
	Clerk to Board of County Di- rectors		1,600.00
	Judge of Probate		350.00
	Constables		2,015.00
	Magistrates		1,950.00
	Jailor		720.00
Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$	150.00
	Board of Equalization (\$4.00) per day		500.00
	Board of Registration		150.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses, including Dieting of prisoners	\$	1,500.00
	Court Expenses		5,000.00
Item 5.	County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	\$	3,200.00
Item 6.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$	225.00
Item 7.	Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and In- surance	\$	1,500.00
Item 8.	Printing, Postage and Station- ery	\$	1,500.00
Item 9.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$	500.00
	Vital Statistics		250.00

	Confederate Soldiers and Widows	2,400.00
	<i>Provided</i> , The Judge of Probate of Barnwell County, with the approval of the Barnwell Pension Board, is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the funds herein appropriated, under this item, on the first Monday in May, 1929, or as soon thereafter as convenient, to Confederate Soldiers, or the widows of Confederate Soldiers, who are now entitled to a pension under the laws of the State, and who are at that time alive and residents of Barnwell County, the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, each.	
	Premiums on Bonds	425.00
	Traveling Expenses, County Directors	250.00
	Farm Demonstration Agent ..	1,500.00
Item 10.	Home Demonstration Agent ..	1,450.00
Item 11.	Clerk to Probate Judge	300.00
	To John K. Snelling for Pension Disbursements	150.00
	To Jennie P. Green, Maintenance Ladies' Rest Room for year 1929	100.00
	To Clerk, Sheriff's Office	300.00
	To Carlisle Courtney Home ..	660.00
	To Salary, Chairman, Board of Regents, County Poorhouse 1929	200.00
	Total	\$ 59,778.32
	Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:	
	Fines and Licenses	\$ 1,000.00

Commutation Tax	6,700.00	
Gasoline Tax (two cents)	23,000.00	
Insurance Licenses	1,500.00	
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		\$ 32,200.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxa-		
tion		\$ 27,578.32

§ 2. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. No warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable until at the end of each month and such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court.

§ 4. The Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all inquests held in the County.

§ 5. The Board of County Directors shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each Township, and the County-wide claims, giving amount and subject to each claim.

§ 6. No claims shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless such claims be itemized and sworn to.

§ 7. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Board of County Directors and the Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the County, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pledge the 1929 taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of County Directors, attested by the Clerk of such Board.

§ 8. That an additional tax of four (4) mills on all the taxable property in the County is hereby levied, and to be collected when other taxes are collected, said amount to be used to pay the interest on the recent issue of \$351,000.00 County Highway Bonds: *Provided*, That in case the two cents gas tax now available for County roads be otherwise disposed of, then in that event the funds derived from the levy made in this Section, or so much as may be necessary, may be used for the purpose of supplying funds necessary to meet the requirements of the County Supply Bill.

§ 9. The Ladies' Rest Room in the Court House at Barnwell is placed in the custody of Jennie P. Green, who shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for maintaining same.

§ 10. The Chairman of the Board of Regents of the County Poorhouse shall receive an annual salary of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, payable monthly. The said Board of Regents of the County Poorhouse are hereby authorized and directed to purchase all groceries and supplies for the County Poorhouse and shall have absolute supervision of the same, and said Board of Regents is hereby authorized to employ, at a salary not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.-00) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, a physician, whose duty it shall be to tend, prescribe for and otherwise render medical treatment to the inmates of said poorhouse.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 257.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County, School and Other Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County for County, School and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes, ten (10) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges	\$ 11,000.00
Improvements to road from Beaufort-Frog-	
more to Cain Island, on Ladie's Island ..	\$ 250.00
<i>Provided</i> , The above appropriation shall be	
available when material or labor or service	
equal to a like amount shall be furnished by	
or through citizens of the section through	

which this road passes; the work to be under the supervision of the County Supervisor.

Improvements to roads and bridges on Hilton Head Island	500.00
Improvements to roads and bridges on Daufuskie Island	500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Clerk to Sheriff	600.00
Two Deputy Sheriffs	3,600.00
Jailor	1,020.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer	200.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor	200.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	150.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	360.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Clerk to Supervisor	600.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners 5 Directors	800.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Constables	1,225.00
Magistrates	2,220.00

Provided, That the Supervisor and the County Board of Directors shall not issue any check or voucher to any of the Magistrates of Beaufort County until said Magistrates have filed with the said County Board of Directors a Statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous month, the nature of the offense charged in the warrant and the disposition of each case, to each said statement there shall be attached a receipt from the Treasurer for the fines and cost collected by the Magistrates during the previous

month, and the Clerk of the County Board of Directors is hereby required to file said statements of the Magistrates in the permanent files of that office; and also a receipt from the Treasurer of filing with him by the Magistrates of a monthly itemized statement of all collections on poll tax claims or executions placed with them by the Treasurer and payments of all collections, showing remaining uncollected items or reasons for such non-collection.

Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Equalization	\$ 100.00
	Board of Health	4,000.00
	Board of Registration	100.00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners <i>Provided</i> , That the Jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost. Said cost shall not exceed 40¢ per day for each prisoner. All accounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly attested to the Board of County Directors and by them audited, allowed and rejected.	\$1,000.00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses	\$ 4,800.00
Item 6.	County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	\$ 1,850.00
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 600.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and Insurance	\$ 600.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,000.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 3,000.00
	Pensioners	960.00
	Special Attorney's fee	500.00
	Vital Statistics	342.00
Item 11.	Deputy Sheriffs (Expenses)	\$ 1,200.00
Item 12.	Salary and expenses Home Demonstration ..	\$ 1,500.00
Item 13.	Colored Farm Demonstration	\$ 600.00
Item 13-a.	Military Company	\$ 300.00
Total		\$ 53,027.00

Less estimated Revenue—	
other than taxes:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 7,000.00
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of	
Court	500.00
Fines and costs, Magistrates ..	500.00
Store Licenses	600.00
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	\$ 8,600.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 44,427.00

§ 3. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, the automobile license tax, the tax provided for in Section 1, of this Act, and the taxes herein levied for general County purposes, an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, if same be necessary.

§ 4. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars authorized in the General Assembly of 1916, a levy of one mill, from the proceeds of which the County Board of Directors is authorized to expend not over Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars the current year.

§ 5. For maintenance of the Beaufort Township Library, a levy of one mill, on the property of the said township, to be expended by the Trustees of said Library.

§ 6. There shall be levied in the County and the various School Districts for educational purposes the following levies:

(1) In lieu of the special levies heretofore levied in the various school districts for the maintenance of schools, there shall be levied eight (8) mills on all the property in the County for general school purposes and the funds derived therefrom shall be allocated to the various schools by the County Board of Education as the needs of these schools may require.

(2) For taking care of the interest and sinking fund of the special bonds in the various districts, there shall be levied: In district No. 1, one mill; in district No. 3, one and one-half mills; and in district No. 6, one and three-fourths mills.

(3) The County Board of Education is directed to pay out of the school taxes collected in the County the following:

Salary, Superintendent of Education	\$ 1,800.00
Traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education ...	200.00
County Board of Education	42.00

§ 7. A levy of two mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on Hilton Head Township; the proceeds of said levy are hereby appropriated for the building of a public wharf and approaches on Jenkins Island.

§ 8. That the Treasurer, Sheriff, or other public official of Beaufort County shall not deposit the public funds of the County in any bank or banking institution unless such bank or banking institution shall first give security for such deposits. That the security may be an indemnity bond in the full amount of the deposit, the bond to be approved by the County Attorney, or may be bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, the State of South Carolina, the County of Beaufort or subdivision of Beaufort County. That when bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, the State of South Carolina, Beaufort County or subdivision of Beaufort County are given as security for the deposit it shall be a sufficient compliance with this Section if the amount of the security equals sixty-six and two-thirds ($66 \frac{2}{3}$) per cent. of the amount of the deposit.

§ 9. That all moneys paid to the Treasurer, Sheriff or other public official of Beaufort County as interest on the deposits of public funds shall be accounted for by such official as other public funds are accounted for, and shall be placed in the general sinking to be used in retiring outstanding funding bonds.

§ 10. The Sheriff shall appoint from the registered electors of Beaufort County two able-bodied men of good moral character, known to be men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and shall commission them as deputy sheriffs for a term of one year subject always to removal by the Governor or by the Sheriff on cause who shall be under the supervision, direction and control of the Sheriff and subject to his call at all times.

§ 11. The Sheriff shall appoint from the registered electors of Beaufort County one able-bodied man of good moral character, known to be a man not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and

shall commission him as jailor for a term of one year subject always to removal or suspension by the Sheriff or the Governor. The Sheriff shall have control and custody of the jail but shall receive no jail fees or other fees save and except his regular salary as herein provided, for his duties in connection therewith and shall be responsible for the care, control, custody and welfare of all prisoners confined to the County Jail. Before any changes in the property of the County Jail or improvements are undertaken by the Sheriff, same shall first receive the approval of the County Board of Directors and all claims must be approved by the County Supervisor before payments by the Clerk of the Board.

§ 12. The salaries of Deputy Sheriffs shall be One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, each, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month each for expenses, if so much be necessary, both salaries and expenses payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrants of the County Board of Directors out of the funds of said County. Before issuing said warrants to any Deputy Sheriff, the said Board of County Directors shall require such Deputy Sheriff to take and subscribe to the oath that he has fully and faithfully performed, during the preceding month, the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Directors shall furnish to each of said Deputy Sheriffs suitable badges to be prescribed and approved by the said Board. Said Deputy Sheriffs shall provide themselves with such weapons as may be prescribed by the Sheriff of Beaufort County and with motor vehicles for regular use in riding over the County and performing their duties as Deputy Sheriffs, and shall receive no other compensation in fees, salaries or otherwise for any service they may perform except as herein provided.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of said Deputy Sheriffs under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of said County, especially in rural districts, to patrol and police the County to prevent crime and disorder and to detect and prosecute for violation of the criminal laws of every kind, make arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint; and serve warrants. They shall report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff and the Magistrates of said County once each week, or oftener, if required by them, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the said Sheriff when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act. They shall keep the Sheriff

and Magistrates advised as to where they may be found whenever needed.

§ 14. Said Deputy Sheriffs shall remain on duty at night when necessary or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent crime or to make arrest. They shall be on duty for not less than ten hours each day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall visit railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or where vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be used contrary to law; they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are remote from the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors. They shall use every means to prevent, detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, vagrancy, drunkenness, gambling, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, setting out fire, violation of the game, fish and dog laws, cruelty to animals and children, violation of the child labor laws, and especially for the violation of the laws relating to or prohibiting the use of alcoholic liquors or for the violation of any other criminal law of this State.

§ 15. That the said Deputy Sheriffs shall have authority for any freshly committed crime, upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant any violator or violators of the law, and in pursuit of the criminal they may forcibly enter houses in their own County, where such criminal has concealed himself or may be harbored by the owner or occupants of said house, and they shall have the right to summon the posse comitatus to assist in enforcing the laws. Any citizen or citizens who shall fail to respond any render assistance when so summoned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as now provided by law: *Provided*, That where an arrest is made without warrant the person arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate, a warrant of arrest procured and the case disposed of according to law. On the first of each month they shall report to the County Treasurer a sworn statement of all sentences and fines imposed in cases prosecuted by them during the preceding month.

§ 16. The Magistrates' Constables in the County of Beaufort for Beaufort, Sheldon, Yemassee and Bluffton Townships are here-

by abolished and their duties are hereby devolved upon the Deputy Sheriffs provided for in this Act, each Deputy Sheriff to do the work of the Magistrates in the district to which he is appointed or assigned. All civil work now performed by the Magistrates' Constables in Sheldon, Beaufort, Bluffton and Yemassee Townships shall hereafter be performed by said Deputy Sheriffs and the cost provided by law of such service shall be turned over to the Deputy Sheriff performing the work in civil work, but in no case shall his fee be more than one dollar with an additional allowance of five cents a mile for travel expenses consumed when said deputy must travel more than three (3) miles in performance of said civil work said fee to be allowed only on the service of papers. The Chairman of the Board of County Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to require any one of the Deputy Sheriffs of said County to serve without payment of any costs, fees or compensation other than the regular salary now paid any notices, summons or other process connected with the duties of said Board of County Directors, and said Deputy Sheriffs shall without delay make return thereon as provided by law.

§ 17. The Deputy Sheriffs provided for in this Act shall have the same powers as are conferred on Constables of the County, and shall serve any summons, warrants or other process of a criminal nature or of serving jury summons, civil or criminal, of any Court in the districts patrolled by them when patrolling such districts, without compensation. And they shall not accept any gratuities, gifts or fees from any course whatsoever for any service rendered during their term of office. It shall be the further duty of the Deputy Sheriffs to look after the County roads and bridges and inspect the same from time to time; especially they shall inspect the bridges after any freshet or heavy rains that might render them unsafe; and upon their finding work necessary on any road or bridge they shall notify the Board Commissioner in that township and report such notification to the Chairman of the Board of County Directors. It shall be their duty to post warning upon any dangerous roads and bridges at such convenient places as will best serve the interest of the traveling public, and perform such other duties as may be required of them by the County Board of Directors as may not be incompatible with the discharge of their duty to patrol the districts. It shall be their duty to collect delinquent commutation and dog tax, also store license tax in said County, and they shall have authority to require the production of receipts for the payments of said taxes

or other evidence of such payment; and they shall report to the County Treasurer the names of such persons whom they may find liable for dog, commutation, store or road tax who have not paid the same.

§ 18. That it shall be a cause for removal for any Deputy Sheriff appointed under the provisions of this Act, during the term for which he has been appointed, to take any active part in politics, either directly or indirectly, in his own behalf or in behalf of anyone else: *Provided*, This Section shall not be construed to interfere with the power of the Governor to remove such Deputy Sheriff as heretofore provided in this Act.

§ 19. That each of said Deputy Sheriffs shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good security, to be approved by the County Board of Directors and the Clerk of Court, and payable to the County, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of the malfeasance or misfeasance in office or abuse of his authority, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of County Board directly and Grand Jury of the County to investigate promptly any complaint made against such Deputy Sheriffs for neglect of duty or misuse of power.

§ 20. That each of said Deputy Sheriffs, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by Section 26, of Article III, of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to-wit: "I do further and solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as Deputy Sheriff I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same and to detect and bring every violation of the same within my County and conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

§ 21. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 258.

AN ACT to Levy a Tax for General Purposes in Berkeley County and to Provide for the Expenditure of the same for the year 1929.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Berkeley for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated; one-half of one mill of said amount to be known as "County Board of Education Fund," to be used by said Board for aid of high school in the State High School System; but all claims against said fund must be approved by a majority of the Delegation in the General Assembly.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Bridges	\$ 1,500.00
(The Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars appropriated shall be expended as follows: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in each of Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the County.)	
Cross County Roads	10,800.00
(That is to say, \$3,600.00 for District One (1); \$3,600.00 for District Two (2); and \$3,600.00 for District Three (3): <i>Provided</i> , That not more than \$300.00 shall be expended in any one month in Districts One, Two, and Three.)	
Permanent Road Improvement	3,000.00
(<i>Provided, however</i> , That no claim under "Permanent Road Improvement" shall be paid until approved by a majority of the Berkeley County Delegation to the General Assembly.)	
For road from J. M. Murray's to Dorchester County line by W. B. Hill's, but the work is to be done under contract approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation..	
	500.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement:

Six (6) Constables at \$150.00 each and one (1) Constable for Magistrate Cross at a salary of \$25.00 per month	\$ 1,200.00
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Four Constables at \$75.00 per month	3,600.00
(Provided, That all fines accruing or derived from the activities of the said Constables shall be deposited in the Peoples Bank of Moncks Corner, thereby creating a sinking fund which shall be kept intact until the next meeting of the General Assembly, when the same shall be disposed of according to law.)	
Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to County Treasurer	800.00
Auditor, if so much be necessary	800.00
Attendance Officer	800.00
Superintendent of Education	800.00
Coroner	100.00
Three County Commissioners at \$500.00 each	1,600.00
(Provided, That the Chairman shall receive \$100.00 per annum additional: <i>Provided, further,</i> That the salaries provided for in line 44, of Item 2, shall not be paid unless the vouchers therefor are accompanied by a certificate certifying that that member of said commission has personally served at least three full days under the duties of said commission during each week.)	
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners ..	300.00
(To be paid to Mrs. Louise Parker and no other.)	
Janitor	300.00
County Nurse	2,700.00
County Home Demonstration Agent	1,300.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	900.00
Probate Judge	400.00
Six Magistrates at \$150.00 each	900.00
One at Courthouse	250.00
One at Cain Hoy	600.00
(This to include pay of Constable.)	

Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$	100.00
	Board of Equalization and Assessors		500.00
Item 4.	Dieting of Prisoners	\$	400.00
	(But no claim for dieting prisoners shall be paid until itemized and approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, and shall not be at a greater rate than forty (40¢) cents per capita per day.)		
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$	1,500.00
Item 6.	County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	\$	3,500.00
	(Provided, That the present list of poor in Berkeley County shall be revised and that no part of this appropriation shall be paid until approved by at least a majority of the Berkeley County Delegation in the General Assembly.)		
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$	400.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and insurance	\$	500.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage, Stationery and Supplies, if so much be necessary	\$	500.00
Item 10.	Vital Statistics	\$	300.00
Item 11.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$	500.00
	(But no part of this fund is to be paid without the approval of a majority of the Delegation.)		
Item 12.	Past Indebtedness	\$	4,000.00
	(This Item to include an item of \$140.00 to cover motion picture film destroyed by fire at St. Stephens: <i>Provided, further,</i> That no claim against this past indebtedness item shall be paid unless the same is approved by a majority of the Berkeley County Delegation to the General Assembly: <i>Provided, further,</i> That this Item shall include for payment all school claims held in behalf of J. A. Eatman: <i>Provided, further,</i> That the sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund, to be expended, however, only upon the written approval		

- of a majority of the Berkeley County Delegation to the General Assembly.)
- Item 13. B. F. Oden, for services on Investigating Committee\$ 105.00
- Item 14. W. S. Groom, J. Randall Mills and W. R. Courtier, Supervisors of Registration, \$100-.00 each, to be paid out of general fund, for special services\$ 300.00
- Item 15. Short Course for Children\$ 150.00
- Item 16. To ditch and construct road from Jamestown to Charleston County line via Honey Hill\$ 5,000.00
(If so much be necessary, the work to be let under contract to be approved by the Delegation to the General Assembly from Berkeley County.)
- Item 17. For construction of a road connecting 17 with No. 45, near St. Stephens\$ 1,000.00

§ 2. State Constables shall serve all warrants for Magistrate at Moncks Corner without extra compensation.

§ 3. All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries or wages for officers or agents of the County shall be expended in the usual manner in twelve equal monthly installments and not otherwise, and in case any officer or agent as aforesaid shall resign his office or position before the expiration of the year, he shall be entitled to said monthly installments or payments for the month or parts of months actually served, and no more. No amount shall be expended by any office or officer for salary or expenses of any Supervisor or field agent, whether from County, State or school funds, without the consent of the Legislative Delegation. The amount herein appropriated shall be expended for no other purposes than is herein specified without the approval of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 4. The commutation road tax and all fines collected by the Magistrates and Clerk of Court and cash bonds shall be placed in the People's Bank of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, together with the convict hire funds, to be disposed of at the next session of the Legislature; and all funds now on hand as a sinking fund shall, immediately upon the passage of this Act, be turned over to the Treasurer of Berkeley County to the account of the general County fund and expended in due course. The said County Treasurer is

hereby authorized to use all funds now in his hands and not specifically appropriated, for some other purpose, including reimbursement funds of the County, in the settlement of all claims against the County.

§ 5. No claims against Berkeley County for gasoline, kerosene and oils alleged to have been furnished shall be paid unless the claim therefor is approved by a majority of the Berkeley County Delegation to the General Assembly, and not until competitive bids are asked for and obtained on the price of gasoline, kerosene and oils, which is to be furnished, or has already been furnished, to Berkeley County during the calendar year, and each claim shall be itemized, showing exactly when such gasoline, kerosene or oils was delivered, in what quantity and to whom so delivered.

§ 6. The rate of interest shall be paid by the respective banks in Berkeley County on County deposits shall not exceed the usual rate of interest of four (4) per cent per annum: *Provided, further,* That a tax of five (5) cents per head is hereby levied on all cattle, and two (2) cents per head on all sheep, goats and hogs in that portion of Berkeley County which is now exempt from the operation of the General Stock Law; the amount of money so realized to be expended for the maintenance of the County Line Fence, and to be expended by Harmon Harris, J. H. Villeponteaux and C. C. Mitchum.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 259.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Calhoun County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a levy of twelve (12) mills upon all taxable property of the County of Calhoun for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, is hereby made for

the amounts and for the particular purposes as herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1.	(a) For the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and the support of the County chaingang and floating gangs	\$ 24,000.00
	(b) Interest on money borrowed under the provisions of an Act of 1926, to be loaned by the County to the State Highway Commission for the purposes named in said Act	° 1,750.00
	(c) Interest on loan of \$175,000.00 to the State Highway Commission for certain road building and paving projects	8,312.50
	Item 2. Clerk of Court	\$ 200.00
	Sheriff	1,800.00
	Automobile and travelling expenses for Sheriff, and all other expenses for Sheriff, both within and without Calhoun County	300.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That the above sum of \$300.00 allowed the Sheriff for expenses is in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled under the law; all such fees to be collected by the Treasurer and placed by him in the general fund.	
	Treasurer	600.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That the amount herein provided to be paid to the Treasurer is in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled under the law, all	

such fees to be collected
and placed by the Treas-
urer in the general fund.

Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00
Expenses for the Superinten- dent of Education	100.00
Attorney for County	160.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	440.00
Judge of Probate	400.00
County Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , County Demonstra- tion Agent be acceptable to County Delegation	
Constables:	
First District	400.00
Second District	100.00
Third District	100.00
Magistrates:	
First District	550.00
Second District	150.00
Third District	150.00
County Boards:	
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Jail Expenses, including diet- ing of prisoners	800.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the Sheriff be allowed fifty cents per diem for dieting prisoners.	
Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	1,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	300.00

Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and in- surance	800.00	
Fund to help worthy County Schools of Calhoun Coun- ty as provided by law ..	800.00	
Printing, postage and station- ery	700.00	
Miscellaneous Contingent ...	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	220.00	
Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00	
<i>Provided</i> , Home Demonstra- tion Agent is acceptable to County Delegation.		
Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of taxes	2,600.00	
Janitor of Court House and Jail	480.00	
Rural Policeman, Salary for January	125.00	
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 56,237.50

§ 1-A. That the County Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a tax upon the taxable property of Calhoun County sufficient to raise the sum of \$567.00 to be paid by the County Board of Education to the Board of Trustees of the St. Matthews High School in compliance with Section 11-A of the law, commonly known as the 6-0-1 School Law.

§ 2. That the County Demonstration Agent is hereby required to maintain an office at the County seat, which office shall be kept open by him at least three days out of each week during the year in order that he may be easily reached by those needing his services. That the said County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall each, file with the Clerk of Court of the County at the end of each month, a written report of the work done by him or her, during the preceding months, which report shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times: *Provided*, That the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be paid One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month for the time actually served.

§ 3. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this County to approve or to pay any claim against the County, or any School District unless the funds are on hand for the payment of the same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriation made for the several items in this Act, and any County Officer violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond: *Provided, however,* That the County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said County expenses, not exceeding the tax levy herein stipulated, the commutation road tax and taxes derived from any source, and are authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for payment of the same; and, *Provided, further,* That if there shall be a surplus in any of the above items, the said County Board of Commissioners may draw their warrant for the expenditure of same: *Provided, further,* That all moneys coming into the County Treasury to the credit of the County by reason of contracts made and work done by the County, or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the Board of County Commissioners in the maintenance and support of the County chain-gang and in the building of bridges and maintenance of roads, permanent and otherwise.

§ 4. All office supplies needed by County officers shall be purchased through the County Supervisor, and any officer making such a purchase without the consent of the Supervisor shall not be reimbursed by the County.

§ 5. The Clerk of Court shall have entire oversight and care of the Court House Building and grounds and he shall supervise the care of same, and the janitor for the Court House and jail shall be employed by the Clerk of Court, and it shall be his duty to supervise said janitor and see that he keeps the Court House and grounds in proper condition.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 260.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and Other Purposes and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to Other County Matters of Charleston County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of the County of Charleston shall levy a tax of _____ mills (in addition to one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill hereinafter provided for the Charleston Museum), for school, county and other purposes, which, together with all sums paid to the County from all other sources not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to the items enumerated below, including salaries and fees now provided by law. All sums herein provided to be paid to any Clerk or Deputy shall be paid direct to such Clerk or Deputy and the County Treasurer shall take his receipt therefor. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of such employees in his office and notify the County Treasurer of any change therein.

Item 1.	State Military Companies in the County of Charleston, \$2,500.00 to be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of the companies at the stated and regular drills of said companies: <i>Provided</i> , That this appropriation is paid only to the active State Militia Companies.	\$ 2,500.00
Item 2.	For Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County:	\$263,534.32
1.	Maintenance:	
a.	Wages	\$ 26,205.00
b.	Labor	55,000.00
c.	Gas and Oil	16,750.00
d.	Repairs	12,000.00
e.	New Equipment	13,480.00
f.	Contingent Fund	1,000.00
g.	Light and Power	800.00

29-A.	Maintenance of Convict Camps	15,000.00
2.	Office and Commission Expenses:	
a.	Salary of Chairman	2,400.00
b.	Salary of Engineer	4,000.00
c.	Salary of Assistant Engineer ..	3,000.00
d.	Salary of Secretary and Paymaster	2,700.00
e.	Salary of Assistant Secretary and Stenographer	1,200.00
f.	Auditor	700.00
g.	Attorney	600.00
h.	Auto Expenses, if so much be necessary	1,500.00
i.	Attendance Fees, if so much be necessary	1,500.00
j.	Sundry Office Expenses, if so much be necessary	3,000.00
3.	Unfinished Projects, 1928	75,199.32
4.	Air Port Project Authorized in 1928	6,000.00
5.	New Projects, consisting of: 1.5 miles on Carolina Avenue, between Clements Ferry Road and Reynolds Avenue, widen, regrade, drainage structures and gravel; 1 mile Municipal Golf Course Road and James Island from Wapoo Hall Road, grading, drainage, structures and gravel; topping causeways at both ends of proposed Stono River Bridge in accordance with terms of Resolution adopted by the Charleston County Delegation in 1928, relating thereto; Concreting walk and crossing at Pinehaven Tubercular Camp	31,500.00

6. New Project on account of Drainage work on Sullivan's Island, after survey has been made, if so much be needed 5,000.00
7. To provide for the payment of the above appropriation for expenditures by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for 1929, there is hereby provided and set aside the following:

Cash balance in hand of the said Commission on January 1, 1929; Moneys received from gasoline tax, which shall be turned over by the County Treasurer to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission as received: Taxes collected on account of levies made for road purposes in 1924 and prior thereto: Surplus derived from the issuance and sale of Highway Bonds above \$50,000.00 re-invested; all accounts receivable by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission: *Provided, however,* That in the event the three above-mentioned sources of revenue are insufficient to raise the sum hereby appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, the County Auditor of Charleston County is hereby empowered and directed to levy a tax in a sufficient sum to meet the said deficiency, same to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage

Commission upon the warrant of its Chairman.

8. *Provided*, That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission is hereby directed to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollar Highway Bonds now in their possession, unissued, out of the proceeds of which they shall invest in bonds of the State of South Carolina or any political sub-division thereof. Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars bearing a rate of interest not lower than that borne by the bonds so issued and sold.

Item 3. Charleston Museum:

One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill shall be paid out on warrants of the Director of the Charleston Museum for Educational work in Charleston County, collecting, repairing, installing and maintaining relics and specimens of South Carolina and for publication of the same; an account to be kept of the expenditures of this fund and submitted to the Charleston Delegation of the General Assembly at least one week before the meeting.

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| Item 4. | College of Charleston | \$ 20,000.00 |
| | To be paid to the Trustees of the College of Charleston on their warrant and to be used for general college purposes, and to be paid in monthly in- | |

stallments upon application
by the Board of Trustees of
the College of Charleston:
Provided, That said College
remain open as a free institu-
tion to the residents of the
County of Charleston.

Item 5.	County Auditor's Office		\$ 8,250.00
	Of which the County Auditor shall receive	\$ 1,500.00	
	Chief Clerk	2,700.00	
	First Clerk	2,100.00	
	Second Clerk	1,800.00	
	W. N. Brewer for assessment work on Folly Island	150.00	
Item 6.	For County Supervisor's Salary	\$2,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
	For Attorney for County Com- missioners: <i>Provided</i> , That he shall advise the County Treasurer and the Board of Assessment when consulted	1,000.00	
Item 7.	For Board of Assessors		\$ 22,202.00
a.	Per Diem Compensation, if so much be needed	\$ 12,000.00	
b.	For Expenses of Assessors, if so much be needed	1,500.00	
c.	For office equipment and sup- plies, if so much be needed . .	600.00	
d.	For Compensation and travel, 1928	1,602.00	
e.	Extra Clerical help, if so much be needed	1,000.00	
f.	Contingent Fund	500.00	
	Supplies authorized in 1928, if so much be necessary	250.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , The Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to set aside an office room in the Court House Building for the permanent or temporary use of the said Board of As-		

sessors and Equalization.

For surveying lands outside of
the City of Charleston, if so
much be needed

5,000.00

Item 8. For County Treasurer's Office \$ 10,880.00

Of which the County Treasurer

shall receive a salary of . . . \$ 1,500.00

Chief Clerk 2,700.00

Second Clerk 1,800.00

Third Clerk 1,650.00

Fourth Clerk 1,500.00

Extra Clerk or Clerks 900.00

Refund of Poll Tax to H. G.

Leland, if so much be due
him 7.00

Premiums on Fiduciary bonds
of employees in Treasurer's
Office for years 1928-1929 . .

250.00

All funds necessary for the pay-
ment of premiums on de-
pository bonds for the pro-
tection of County Funds, as
provided, shall be paid by the
funds from the County Treas-
urer's office upon warrant of
Supervisor. The County
Treasurer is hereby author-
ized and directed to place im-
mediately to the credit of the
account of the County Super-
intendent of Education,
at the request of the
County Board of Educa-
tion out of the General Funds,
a sum or sums not exceeding
in the aggregate the sum of
Twenty Thousand Dollars
(\$20,000.00), without any in-
terest charge, to be distrib-
uted by the said Superinten-
dent of Education as pro-

vided for in Item 20 herein-
after. For the repayment of
any sum or sums so advanced
to the County Superinten-
dent of Education, the Coun-
ty Treasurer shall retain and
return to the general funds of
the County the total amount
so advanced out of the taxes
collected on account of the
1929 levy for County Board
Funds.

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| Item 9. | For Secretary to Delegation, for stamps, telegrams, telephone, etc., to be paid by Treasurer of County out of general funds on voucher of Secretary to Delegation | \$ 25.00 |
| Item 10. | For Jury, witnesses' and constables' tickets, if so much be needed | \$ 17,878.06 |
| | Deficit, 1928 | \$ 15,000.00 |
| | Deficit, 1928 | 2,878.06 |
| Item 11. | For Clerk of Court's Office | \$ 9,263.70 |
| | For Salary of Clerk of Court | \$3,000.00 |
| | For Salary of Deputy Clerk .. | 2,700.00 |
| | For Salary of another Clerk .. | 2,100.00 |
| | For an Attorney | 250.00 |
| | Telephone and Extension | 97.20 |
| | Extra Janitor in Court House | 520.00 |
| | For purchase of backs for records filed in metallic cases .. | 100.00 |
| | For Metallic Cases | 496.50 |
| Item 12. | For Magistrates and Constables, if so much be necessary ... | \$ 22,860.00 |
| | Each Magistrate in the City of Charleston shall receive salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars. The Constables of such Magistrates shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars. | |

The Magistrates at Ten Mile Hill shall receive a salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars. His Constable shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars. The Magistrate of St. Andrew's Parish shall receive a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars. His Constable shall receive a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars. Each of the other Magistrates in the County shall receive a salary of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and the Constable of each Magistrate in the last named group shall receive a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, which shall be paid to them either in person or on a written order, the signature of the Constable being witnessed by a person who can write, other than the Magistrate.

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| Item 13. | For the Coroner's Office | \$ 5,700.00 |
| | Of which the Coroner shall receive a salary of | \$ 3,600.00 |
| | And the Deputy Coroner shall receive a salary of | 1,800.00 |
| | Running Expenses of automobile | 300.00 |
| Item 14. | For the care of three Tubercular patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, such patients to be designated by the recommendation of the County | |

	Delegation to the General Assembly	\$ 1,095.00
Item 15.	For Repairs and Supplies for County Buildings, if so much be necessary	\$ 5,600.00
Item 16.	For Books, Stationery, Printing and advertising, if so much be necessary	\$ 4,000.00
Item 17.	For Post Mortems and Examination of Lunatics outside the City of Charleston, if so much be needed	\$ 450.00
Item 18.	For Contingent expenses, if so much be needed, same to be paid out by warrant of the County Supervisor	\$ 2,200.00
Item 19.	For Premiums on Fire Insurance policies on the County Buildings, if so much be needed	\$ 288.00
Item 20.	For County Superintendent of Education's Office	\$ 5,100.00
	Of which the County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of	\$ 3,000.00
	His Clerk	1,500.00
	Traveling Expenses of the County Superintendent of Education to be paid out on warrant	600.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That with the approval of the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized to borrow from the County Treasurer a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be apportioned among such school	

	districts in the County, the respective share each district is entitled to receive as aid from the County Board Fund.	
Item 21.	For Salary of Jail Physician..	\$ 600.00
Item 22.	Expenses County Police Commission	\$ 550.00
	To be used for expenses County Police Commission to be paid on vouchers of the Chairman of the said Commission\$	100.00
	Per Diem for Commissioners	200.00
	For Group Insurance for County Police Force, if so much be needed, \$250.00, said amount to be paid on voucher of the Chairman of said Commission	250.00
Item 23.	For County Policemen and Traffic Officers, if so much be necessary	\$ 28,350.00
	Salary of Chief of County Police at \$1,800.00 per annum	\$1,800.00
	Salaries of Seven (7) County Policemen at Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) each per annum	11,250.00
	And Rural Policeman Donaldson shall receive \$750.00 per annum, and will not be required to be on active duty, but may engage in other employment, subject only to call when needed.	
	Salaries of Six traffic officers at \$1,500.00 each per annum	9,000.00
	Allowance of \$25.00 per month for upkeep of automobiles of County Policemen, and \$50.00 per month for upkeep, maintenance and repairs of	

motorcycles of Traffic Of-
ficers, Chief of County Police
to receive \$50.00 per month
for upkeep of automobile .. 6,600.00

The County Police Commission
is hereby authorized and em-
powered to purchase the
motorcycles of the traffic
officers, after an appraisement
has been made, and there is
hereby authorized for said
purpose a sum not exceeding
\$2,500.00. *Provided*, That all
rewards and informers' fees
derived from information and
arrest by County Police and
Traffic Officers shall be
turned over to the County
Treasurer to be applied to the
General Fund: *Provided*,
Further, That at least one
member of the said County
Police Force shall reside in
St. Phillip's and St. Michael's
Parish.

Item 24. For Salaries of Janitors of
Court House and Fireproof
Buildings \$ 1,980.00

The Janitor of the Court House
to receive \$1,080.00 per an-
num and Janitor of Fireproof
buildings to receive \$900.00
per annum.

Item 25. For Civil and Criminal Court \$ 3,300.00

For the Salary of the Judge of
said Court\$ 2,100.00

For the salary of the Constable
and Stenographer of the said
Court, one person may hold
both positions 1,200.00

Item 26.	For pay to Jurors in the Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed	\$ 900.00
Item 27.	For Home Demonstration and Farm Work, to be paid monthly to the Chamber of Commerce, upon warrant of its Secretary or Treasurer..	\$ 3,300.00
Item 28.	For Colored Home Demonstration Work, to be paid monthly to colored Home Demonstration Agent, after she shall report monthly to the Home Demonstration Agent and upon the warrant of the said Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 600.00
Item 29.	For Sheriff's Office	\$ 21,697.12
	Of which the Sheriff shall receive as salary	\$ 4,500.00
	Deputy Sheriff	2,700.00
	Office Clerk	1,200.00
	County Jailor	1,800.00
	Deputy	1,500.00
	Night Watchman	1,080.00
	Matron of County Jail (The wife of the Jailor may be employed as Matron)	600.00
	Postage and Stationery, if so much be needed	100.00
	Expenses of Telephone and official Long Distance messages and Telegrams, if so much be needed, to be paid on presentation of itemized bills ..	250.00
	For actual traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his Deputy, on official business, if so much be needed, to be paid on presentation of itemized bills ..	200.00
	For automobile hire, if so much be needed, to be paid on presentation of itemized bills ..	500.00

For Special Guard at County Jail and Hospital	200.00	
For Food and Supplies in County Jail, if so much be needed	4,500.00	
Deficit, 1928	1,417.12	
<i>Provided</i> , That all food supplies required for dieting of prisoners shall be contracted for and purchased by the Sheriff quarter-yearly from the lowest bidder, or bidders, after bids for delivery of such supplies shall have been called for by proper advertisement in not less than two separate issues in one of the newspapers published in the City of Charleston. Such bids to be called for during the months of March, June, September and December: such quarter-yearly periods to begin on the first day of April, July, October and January of each year. For January, February and March, 1929, no bids shall be required.		
For Attorney	250.00	
For the Sheriff, to be paid only for serving papers and Jury Summons in General Sessions, Common Pleas and Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed, to be paid on presentation of itemized bills	900.00	
Item 30. For Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance		\$ 13,001.25
Of which the Register of Mesne Conveyance shall receive as Salary	\$ 3,600.00	

	Deputy	2,100.00	
	Clerks	6,000.00	
	Office Boy	400.00	
	Incidental Expenses	300.00	
	To Register of Mesne Conveyance, for overpayment as shown by audit	101.25	
	For rebinding and care of books and records, is so much be needed	300.00	
	<i>Provided, That no fees be charged for recording deeds and other conveyances to the Forfeited Land Commission.</i>		
Item 31.	For Master's Office	\$	960.00
	Of which the stenographer of each Master shall receive a salary of	\$	480.00
Item 32.	Judge of Probate's Office	\$	2,297.50
	Clerk	\$	500.00
	Stenographer		1,000.00
	Rebinding, recopying and re-indexing books		500.00
	Index Books (2)		115.00
	Typewriter		82.50
	Telephone and Extension		100.20
Item 33.	For County Board of Health ..	\$	17,000.00
	Salaries	\$	10,020.00
	Auto Upkeep		1,500.00
	Drugs and Chemicals		250.00
	Equipment		950.00
	Office Rent and Upkeep		600.00
	Office Supplies		600.00
	Printing and Educational		250.00
	Telephone and Communications		400.00
	Traveling Expenses		450.00
	Anti-Mosquito Work		390.00
	Contingent Fund		1,840.00
	<i>Provided, That the Harmon Clinic is to be taken over, run</i>		

and maintained out of the above appropriation.

- Item 34. For the care and treatment of indigent patients of Charleston County, outside the City of Charleston, in Roper Hospital, under the supervision of Health Commissioners of said Hospital, the sum of \$35,000.00 Dollars; The above amount to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, and paid out monthly upon warrant of the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners to the Roper Hospital. Any patient who is brought to the said Hospital for medical treatment as is provided for in this Act, shall be required to furnish to the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners an affidavit from a freeholder of the County, that said patient is financially unable to pay the cost for such treatment and hospital expenses as herein provided. The Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, at his discretion, however, may admit such patient without the affidavit as above required. \$ 35,000.00
- Item 35. For the upkeep and maintenance of Pine Haven Tubercular Camp, for the year of 1929, to be paid out monthly on order of the Treasurer of the Charleston County Tuberculosis Association\$ 19,150.00 \$ 20,000.00

Painting	850.00
For installing fire protection, water hydrants and for water rentals, if so much be neces- sary	1,200.00

Item 36. That on or before the 7th day of January of each year, the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursement of each item.

Item 37. For the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general or ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1929, as authorized by this Act, or otherwise appropriated, the County Treasurer for the said County of Charleston be, and is hereby authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note, or notes, or other evidence, or evidences, of indebtedness after three days notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the City of Charleston, and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, a sum, or sums, not exceeding One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate, and the sum, or

sums, so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against the County.

- Item 38. The Salaries of the Officers of the County shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly, upon the receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes, or similar evidence of indebtedness and upon warrant of the said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind against the said County, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized, shall be audited by a committee of at least three members of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first so audited and then certified and signed by the Clerk of the Board as aforesaid, or by the County Supervisor. *Provided, Further,* That all County Officers may close their offices on Saturday of each week at one o'clock P. M., except in cases of emergency.

Item 39.	Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, for records furnished in 1929, if so much be needed	\$ 1,386.50
Item 40.	Board of Registration for Extra Service during 1928	\$ 600.00
	Per Diem\$ 180.00	
Item 41.	For Forfeited Land Commission Out of which there shall be expended for resurvey of land taken over, if so much be necessary	\$ 1,000.00
	For Sheriff's Costs, advertising of resale of property, is so much be necessary\$ 500.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , That no portion of said appropriation shall be expended for the services of a Secretary or secretarial help.	
Item 42.	To the Judge of Probate of Charleston County One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be expended by him on order of and/or through such agency, or agencies, as the City Council shall direct for the care of needy children of the County of Charleston, outside the City of Charleston. <i>Provided, however</i> , That no portion of said fund shall be expended for salaries, or for any work of investigating cases.	\$ 1,000.00
Item 43.	For South Carolina Penitentiary, safe-keeping of prisoners, as per Bill dated January 1, 1929.	\$ 285.00
Item 44.	For City of Charleston, paving Broad and Meeting Streets .	\$ 1,623.19

Item 45. All amounts appropriated are appropriated to be expended if so much be necessary.

Item 46. It shall be unlawful for any agency or department of the County Government to enter into a contract for the services of any person, or persons, based upon an increase of salary during a subsequent year or years, nor to enter into a contract of purchase, which in effect, would be anticipating the action of the General Assembly with regards to salary increase or purchase of equipment.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 261.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Cherokee County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Cherokee, for county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For all County purposes Twenty-two (22) mills, to be expended as follows: Thirteen and one-half ($13\frac{1}{2}$) mills for ordinary County purposes, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for Court House bonds, seven (7) mills for all other bonds and interest on the same, if so much be necessary:

- Item 1. Roads and Bridges:
 Permanent Road improvement, Convicts and maintenance of Road Working Organizations\$ 90,000.00
- Item 2. Salaries:
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| Clerk of Court | \$ 300.00 |
| Deputy Clerk of Court | 400.00 |
| Sheriff | 1,500.00 |
| Two Deputy Sheriffs (2) | 2,100.00 |
| Treasurer | 667.67 |
| Clerical Help for Treasurer | 1,200.00 |
| Superintendent of Education | 1,500.00 |
| Auditor | 667.67 |
| Clerical Help for Auditor | 600.00 |
| Attorney | 100.00 |
| Coroner | 360.00 |
| Janitor of Court House | 900.00 |
| Janitor of Jail | 100.00 |
| Supervisor | 1,800.00 |
| Six County Commissioners | 600.00 |
| Clerk to Board of County Commissioners .. | 900.00 |
| County Health Department | 6,080.00 |
| Tubercular Nurse | 400.00 |
| Judge of Probate | 250.00 |
| Clerical Help for Judge of Probate | 125.00 |
- Provided*, That in the event of the passage of (S. 234, H. 758) introduced January 31, 1929, by the Finance Committee of the Senate as to salaries of Auditors and Treasurers; that the amounts to be paid to the Auditor and Treasurer of Cherokee County are hereby increased from \$667.67 each to the sum of \$1,000.00 each. And further that the Item "Clerical Help for Auditor, \$600.00," for Cherokee County, South Carolina, is hereby withdrawn and repealed.
- Item 3. Magistrates and Constables:
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| One Magistrate in Cherokee Township | \$ 600.00 |
| Two Magistrates in Limestone Township, at \$900.00 each | 1,800.00 |

	Constables to be paid as in 1928, except Constable in Cherokee Township who is to receive an increase in salary of \$100.00 per annum	2,660.00
	Rural Law Enforcement	8,000.00
Item 4.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education	\$ 50.00
	Board of Equalization	300.00
Item 5.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 2,500.00
Item 6.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 4,000.00
Item 7.	County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	\$ 4,200.00
Item 8.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 4,000.00
Item 9.	Vital Statistics	\$ 325.00
Item 10.	Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,500.00
Item 11.	Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,200.00
Item 12.	Interest on County Indebtedness:	
	Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	\$ 5,500.00
Item 13.	For Rent of Farm demonstration office ...	\$ 175.00
Item 14.	County Physician or physicians	\$ 500.00
Item 15.	Charity Fund, hereafter explained	\$ 2,500.00
Item 16.	Old Confederate Soldiers of Cherokee County, as explained by Section 19 of this Bill ...	\$ 600.00
	Less Estimated Revenue—other than Taxes:	
	Commutation Road Taxes	4,000.00
	Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court	4,000.00
	State Insurance License	2,000.00
	Fines and Costs—Magistrates	5,000.00
	Maintenance of Gas Tax or Two (2) Cents Gas Tax, to be turned in as ordinary County funds to be used by Cherokee County Road Maintenance or as County Treasurer and County Board may see fit to apply the same	36,994.69
	Road Tax estimated	5,000.00
	Property Tax, 11 mills	101,200.00

§ 3. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1929, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby directed to make such additional levy or levies for the year 1929 sufficient to raise ample funds to pay interest on the bonded

debt of said county, and to retire such bonds as may fall due, and sufficient funds to take care of all sums provided for in this Act.

§ 4. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to borrow such funds as they may deem necessary to pay interest or retire bonds, should they have no funds to meet the same, to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 5. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of moneys as may be necessary to properly finance said County, and other objects herein provided for, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and pledge the same as security therefor: *Provided*, That they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein. The fiscal year of the Supervisor's office shall begin January 1, and end December 31.

§ 6. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to pay any and all interest necessary to pay teachers of the County salaries they are employed for when forced to discount their school claims, said funds to be paid from the County Board Fund.

§ 7. One-half of one mill is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 10, to be used for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie Free Library, said tax to be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby directed on the first day of January, 1930, to turn over to the Treasurer of said Library said tax collected and thereafter every three months as the balance of said tax is collected; said fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and support of said library.

§ 8. The Sheriff of Cherokee County shall be paid Seventy-five (75¢) cents per day for dieting each prisoner in the County Jail, and shall receive the fees provided by law for doing constables work for each of the two Magistrates in the City of Gaffney. The Court Crier, Jury Boy and Bailiffs shall be paid a per diem of three (\$3.00) dollars for the actual number of days served. The fee for holding post mortem examinations shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each examination. The County Board shall employ a County physician or physicians, whose duties shall be prescribed by the said Board and whose compensation shall be fixed by the said Board, not exceeding the amount hereinafter appropriated.

§ 9. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all moneys collected by him to retire bonds and to pay interest on same, and the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed, out of said moneys, to pay all interest that may fall due from time to time on all bonds issued by the County at any time, and to retire all bonds that may become due from time to time.

§ 10. The actual working of the chaingang shall be under the direct supervision and management of the County Supervisor. It shall be his duty to employ and discharge the Superintendent and other employees connected with the chaingang: *Provided, However,* That before any employees or help is secured or any discharged, same must meet with the approval and sanction of the County Board of Township Commissioners. When differences arise between the Superintendent and Commissioners a majority vote of the Commissioners shall control: *Provided,* That the rural mail carrier shall notify the County Road Supervisor when a bad place occurs in any mail road, and the said Supervisor shall send some one to fix same.

§ 11. That the Supervisor is hereby forbidden from incurring any indebtedness against the County in excess of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars without having first the approval of the Board of County Commissioners on the records in the Supervisor's office, and any such claim or indebtedness so incurred shall not be binding on the part of the County, except in the case of feed for stock and rations for convicts. That when the County Commissioners deem it necessary they can advertise for bids on supplies purchased for the County, and award the order to the lowest bidders, this being left at their discretion.

§ 12. Should any Section of this Act be declared unconstitutional the remaining Sections shall remain and be of full force and effect.

§ 13. In anticipation of the collection of taxes the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding Four (\$4,000.00) Thousand Dollars for the purpose of contributing to new school buildings and to pay for the attendance of students attending the High Schools in Gaffney and Blacksburg, same to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 14. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be criminal offense and punish-

able, upon conviction, in the discretion of the Court, and after conviction shall subject the offending party to suspension and discharge from office.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners to keep the cross county roads in good condition, and they are hereby required to do this. In order that this may be more effectively done, the Supervisor, is hereby authorized and required to use a section of the county chaingang for so much time as may be necessary to go over the said roads from time to time to place the said roads and bridges thereon in good condition. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are specifically required to carry out the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of 1925, relating to R. F. D. Routes in Cherokee County. In case a bridge is needed on any of the said cross country roads, and particularly any portion of same used as mail routes, the said Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to erect such bridge there as the circumstances and conditions in their judgment require. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make an audit and check of any county office of Cherokee County when directed to do so by the County Commissioners, and said officer of such office to be checked and audited shall render to said Clerk of the County Commissioners any information and help that the Clerk may deem necessary to assist in checking said office: *Provided*, That any officer who fails to render such assistance to Clerk shall be reported to the Board of County Commissioners, and his salary shall be withheld until such duty has been performed.

§ 16. That E. L. Gossett, as County Treasurer, shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 17. Three (3) mills are hereby levied on all real and personal property in Blacksburg Centralization School District created by Act No. 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1925, to be used by the Trustees of said district for the maintenance of the High School located in said District, and the special levies now being levied in School Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 shall be reduced three (3) mills: *Provided*, That the Auditor and the Treasurer of Cherokee County shall make such increase or decrease as called for in this Section as may be directed by a majority of the Cherokee County Delegation.

§ 18. The Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Cherokee Board of Charities of Cherokee County the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars per annum, said sum to be expended by said Charity Board for the hospitalization of the indigent sick in Cherokee County, and also for the poverty-stricken person or persons who are in absolutely destitute circumstances, the said Charity Board to be composed of Miss Mary Bramlett, R. S. Lipscomb and R. E. Cline.

§ 19. The Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to the local Pension Board, to be equally distributed among the remaining Confederate Soldiers in Cherokee County, there being at present about forty-one (41) in number.

§ 20. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 262.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for the County of Chester for 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Chester for County purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively: For the purposes set forth in this Section six (6) mills.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Bridges and Culverts	\$ 18,000.00
Maintenance of improved Road not in State Highway System	23,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
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<p>Sheriff, including all expense of car to be owned and operated by the Sheriff, and to include all his expenses in the discharge of his duty anywhere within the State of South Carolina: <i>Provided</i>, Sheriff shall be allowed his actual expenses from the State line when out of the State in the discharge of his duty in the bringing of prisoners back to the State, which expense shall not exceed for one person railroad fare in day coach, and not exceeding \$3.00 per day of 24 hours for board and other expenses, unless it shall be deemed necessary by the County Board of Directors that the Sheriff shall have an assistant in returning prisoners to the State. Then such assistant's expense shall not exceed that of the Sheriff, but shall be in addition thereto; application to be made to the Board for such assistance before leaving the State in the discharge of duty</p>		2,500.00
One Deputy Sheriff		1,500.00
Treasurer		1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer		700.00
Auditor		1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor		600.00
Superintendent of Education		2,400.00
Traveling Expenses for Superintendent of Education		200.00
County Attorney		200.00
Physician		275.00
Coroner		350.00
Janitor of Court House		600.00
Janitor of Jail		150.00
Clerk to Board of Directors		1,600.00
Chairman County Board of Directors		1,200.00
Two (2) County Directors at \$600.00 each		1,200.00
County Engineer		2,100.00
Superintendent of County Farm		1,500.00
Constables		2,005.00
Magistrates		3,125.00
Incidental Expenses, car hire, special Constables, etc., for Magistrates		700.00

Two Rural Policemen: <i>Provided</i> , Rural Police are required to furnish their own car and equipment, and expense of operating same, and are required to wear such uniform as may be designated by the Rural Police Commission..	4,200.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Rural Police Commission	150.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	200.00
Board of Education to be expended under the 6-0-1 Act	3,000.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Health—Vital Statistics	400.00
Board of Health—for Epidemics of Disease	100.00
(d) Miscellaneous:	
Support of County Home	5,000.00
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, which is fixed at 60c per day for each three meals furnished each prisoner	3,500.00
Adding Machine for Auditor's Office	625.00
Jurors and Witnesses	4,800.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	500.00
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	2,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00
Auditing County Offices	300.00
Outside Pauper Aid	300.00
Carlisle Courtney Home	600.00
County Nurse	1,250.00
Fair Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of paying premiums on poultry, live stock, and agricultural exhibits grown in Chester County	200.00
Hospital treatment for those without means to pay same: <i>Provided</i> , Application be made to the County Board of Directors, who shall pass upon the eligibility of the applicant: <i>Provided, further</i> , That preference must be given to surgical cases over chronic medical cases	100.00

Equipment Fund	8,000.00	
Chaplain for Jail and County Home	50.00	
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Total	\$108,480.00	
Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:		
Fines and Costs	\$ 6,500.00	
Gasoline Tax	37,000.00	
Insurance License and Fees	3,500.00	
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Total	47,000.00	\$ 94,000.00
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To be Raised by Taxation	\$ 14,000.00	

§ 2. In addition to the taxes levied in Section 1, the following taxes are levied upon the property of Chester County for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for retiring and to pay interest on highway improvement bonds, three and one-fourth ($3\frac{1}{4}$) mills.

(b) To provide funds for retiring and to pay interest on supplementary highway bonds (issue of 1922) one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill.

(c) Sinking Fund and interest for railroad bonds (1) one mill.

(d) For Township roads, to be appropriated to the township as heretofore provided by law, and expenses by the County Board of Directors, two (2) mills.

(e) For payment of interest on highway paving bonds, two (2) mills.

§ 3. The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of the taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the authorized expenses of the County, and to refund past indebtedness of the County: *Provided*, It shall be borrowed upon the request of the County Board of Directors with the approval in writing of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 4. The levy hereinabove named for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the County for certain specific purposes shall be devoted only to the specific purposes for which levy is made, and in case the levies hereinabove provided shall result in the raising of more funds than may be necessary for the specific purposes indicated, then any such surplus shall be actually determined by the County Treasurer, and applied by the County Board of Directors as a payment upon the present outstanding general indebtedness of the County. In case the assessed value of the property in said County

amounts to more, after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission and the Board of Review, or such authorities as may be charged by law with the duties of assessing and equalizing the value of property, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein made, including any revenue derived from any source, or if it be that the amount appropriated for any purpose is or will not be actually required, then the County Auditor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, may reduce the levy to such rate as he finds it necessary to raise the taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made, or more than the amount actually required: *Provided*, That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the County Board of Directors shall have the right, upon the approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes: And, *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for the specific purposes, but no further than is authorized, in writing, by a majority of the Legislative Delegation; and in no case to an amount in excess of the contingent fund herein provided.

§ 5. All County Officers shall furnish the office of the County Board of Directors a written requisition for all supplies needed.

§ 6. The County Superintendent of Education of the County is hereby required, on or before October 1st each year, to submit to the Chairman of each Board of Trustees of each school district in the County a budget sheet showing the credits and debits of each district at the close of the school year, June 30th, also an approximate budget of credits and debits for the ensuing school year. This budget sheet shall be considered, approved and signed by the County Board of Education before being submitted to the various chairmen of the Board of Trustees. Proper blanks for issuing these budgets shall be furnished the County Superintendent of Education by the County Board of Directors.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of the Janitor of the Court House, in addition to his present duties, to keep the Court Room and the Jury rooms in good sanitary condition; that he shall before each term of Court, and before each public meeting to be held in the Court House, prepare the courtroom for each term of Court and all such meetings, and clean it after each term of Court and public meeting.

That no Court Bailiff shall be allowed any compensation for such work: *Provided*, Court attaches or bailiffs must keep the courtroom in proper sanitary condition during the terms of Court.

§ 8. The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized to use: (1) Any unpledged or unexpended fund on hand that, within their discretion, may be applied; (2) any unexpended appropriation that, within their discretion, may be applied; (3) premium for the sale of bonds and interest on unexpended bond proceeds; (4) any unpledged reimbursement payment from the Highway Department, or otherwise; for the payment of interest on highway paving bonds or Court House bonds, or Broad River Bridge bonds, or Court House bonds themselves.

That if the funds arising from the above named sources and that arising from subdivision (e) of Section 2 are not sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds for the year 1929, then the County Auditor is hereby authorized to levy sufficient taxes on the real and personal property in the County to pay the balance of the interest on said bonds. That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Directors to advise the County Auditor the amount necessary to pay the said interest, if the amount arising from the above-named sources is insufficient to pay it. That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the taxes so levied by the Auditor, keep same in a separate fund to be used for the payment of interest on the bonds, as aforesaid; that should the amount arising from the above sources be more than sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds for the year 1929, then the same shall be kept in a separate fund to be applied by the County Board of Directors to the payment of the interest on said bonds for the year 1930.

§ 8a. That compensation shall be allowed for not exceeding the following number of attaches or bailiffs for each term of the Court of Chester County: One child for drawing jury; one Court crier, and two additional bailiffs, if so many be necessary: *Provided*, That pay for as many as two additional bailiffs may be allowed for the criminal terms of Court, if appointment of such additional number is requested by the Solicitor.

§ 8b. The Clerk of Court shall be allowed for Clerk hire for the year 1929 the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, to be paid by Board of County Directors out of any funds they have not otherwise expended, and shall be paid monthly.

§ 9. The Clerk of Court shall be allowed One Hundred (\$100-.00) Dollars for refiling old records and putting them in proper shape for future reference: *Provided*, This work is done prior to July 1, 1929.

§ 10. That the action of the Board of County Directors in using an amount of the ordinary County Funds of 1928 not exceeding Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars for the completion of the Court House and purchasing the equipment is hereby approved.

§ 11. That errors, if any, in the totals of this Bill shall not affect any of the several items named herein.

§ 12. All offices, rooms and storage places in the Court House not now occupied is placed in charge of the Board of County Directors and may be used for such purposes as said Board may designate.

§ 12a. That if the Bill now pending in the General Assembly of this State to increase the salaries of the Auditors and Treasurers of this State does not become law, the County Board of Directors are authorized to pay as clerk hire to the Clerk to the Auditor such an amount as will make the salary and clerk hire together for that office amount to Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars, notwithstanding the amounts named in Section 1 of this Act for that office for salary and clerk hire; and the County Board of Directors are further authorized to pay as clerk hire to the clerk to the Treasurer such an amount as will make the salary and clerk hire together for that office amount to Three Thousand Seven Hundred (\$3,700-.00) Dollars, notwithstanding the amounts named in Section 1 of this Act for that office for salary and clerk hire.

§ 12b. That if the Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) Dollar Bond Issue Bill for completing the State Highway System becomes law and the two cents gasoline tax is retained by the State Highway Department, and the interest on all bonds secured by reimbursement contracts is assumed by the State Highway Department, then all taxes levied in this Act for the paying of the interest on all bonds secured by reimbursement agreement shall be transferred to and be used for the payment of all items to which the two (2) cents gasoline tax is now applied in this Act, the transfer and the use to begin at the time the gas tax is actually retained and the interest on the said bonds is assumed, and that portion of the tax for

the bond interest which is not then used is the amount to be so transferred and used as aforesaid.

§ 13. The County Board of Directors is authorized to have all county offices audited for one year, beginning where the 1928 audit left off.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 263.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes for the County of Chesterfield for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Chesterfield County is hereby directed, empowered and authorized to levy a tax of twenty-five (25) mills, or as many mills as may be necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act, upon all the taxable property of Chesterfield County for the ordinary county purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, to pay the interest on county indebtedness, and to meet the appropriations hereinafter stated and made:

- (a) Roads and Bridges:
Including maintenance of convicts and
all road working organization ..\$125,000.00
- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	450.00
Assistant Clerk	300.00
Sheriff	2,650.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,100.00
Three (3) Peace Officers at \$2,100.00 each	6,300.00
Treasurer	800.00
Auditor	800.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Clerk to Supt. of Education	250.00

County Attorney	750.00	
<i>Provided, That this compensation shall be in full for all advice and legal services to the county unless a fee, or fees, for special services rendered the county be approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.</i>		
Three (3) County Commissioners at \$300.00 each	900.00	
Travelling expenses of County Commissioners at \$50.00 each	150.00	
Physicians, fees and drugs	400.00	
Coroner	340.00	
Janitor of Court House	300.00	
Judge of Probate	200.00	
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners and Road Supervisor ...	2,800.00	
Superintendent of County Home ...	900.00	
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(c) County Boards:		
Board of Equalization	500.00	
Board of Registration	100.00	
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		\$ 600.00
(d) Jail Expenses:		
Including dieting of prisoners	1,150.00	
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,500.00	
(f) County Home and Poor	5,000.00	
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	400.00	
(h) Public Buildings:		
Including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000.00	
(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery ...	2,000.00	
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent	10,000.00	
(k) County Demonstration Agent	1,250.00	
(l) Home Demonstration Agent	1,300.00	
(m) Re-indexing Clerk of Court's Records	2,988.80	
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness (notes)	14,000.00	

Interest on School Notes	21,000.00	
Interest on Railroad Bonds	6,000.00	
Interest on Reimbursement Bonds ..	19,230.00	
Equipment Notes	7,000.00	
Payment of Serial Bonds	5,500.00	
(o) Magistrates:		
Court House	42.00	per month
Pageland	50.00	per month
Cheraw	50.00	per month
McBee	50.00	per month
Jefferson	31.00	per month
Mt. Croghan	10.00	per month
Cole Hill	10.00	per month
Pee Dee	10.00	per month
Steer Pen	10.00	per month
Brock's Mill	10.00	per month
(p) Vital Statistics	390.00	
(q) Confederate Soldiers	500.00	
(To supplement State appropriations and to be distributed to members of the Honor Roll in Chesterfield County as may be designated by the County Pension Board. This appropriation to be paid out of the Game Warden's funds.)		
(r) Confederate Memorial	300.00	
(This to be paid to the Chairman of the Secession Memorial Commit- tee of the Daughters of Confed- eracy upon a warrant signed by the Board of County Commission- ers, and approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation. This to be paid out of the Game Ward- en's funds.)		
Grand Total		\$
Less Estimated Revenues, Other than from Taxes:		\$

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 11,000.00
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	9,000.00
County Commissioners	6,000.00
Gasoline Tax	40,000.00
County License Tax	25,000.00
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Provided, That all duties of the Board of Commissioners in regard to the road work of the County, including the chaingang, the hired forces, whether for construction or maintenance, are hereby devolved upon J. Andy Teal, the Clerk to Board of Commissioners who shall be Road Supervisor as well as Clerk to the County Board; and said J. Andy Teal, as Clerk to County Commissioners and Road Supervisor, shall have exclusive charge of the convicts, the chain-gang, all hired road forces of the County, whether for construction or maintenance, with exclusive authority to hire and discharge all employees of the road forces of the County, and each and every other authority needed and required in the operation and control of the road construction and maintenance forces of Chesterfield County whether by convict or by hired labor, and said Road Supervisor shall designate the roads to be constructed, or reconstructed, and make the location of same.

§ 2. The Auditor of Chesterfield County is directed, empowered and authorized to levy a tax of seven (7) mills, or as many mills as may be necessary, for school purposes to be applied as follows:

- (1) Tuition as provided in the 6-0-1 Law.
- (2) To guarantee teachers' salaries sufficient to run all the schools for one month, in addition to the six (6) months provided for by the State.
- (3) Building Aid and General Board purposes.
- (4) To guarantee teachers' salaries for 8th and 9th month in such schools as levy a twelve (12) mill tax.

§ 3. That the various cotton weighers in Chesterfield County shall receive twelve (12) cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller, and the other half to be paid by the buyer.

§ 4. The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill, and not to exceed in expenditure or contract the amount herein provided for each item, except upon the advice and consent of a majority of the Delegation. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall make quarterly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items, both to said Board, and to each member of the Legislative Delegation from Chesterfield County.

§ 5. For the purpose of meeting current expenses and taking care of past indebtedness the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to renew notes, or to borrow money, and to secure the payment of said loan, or loans, and to pledge the taxes of 1929, or any uncollected taxes as security for such loan or loans. The said officers are to obtain said loans and renewals of notes at as low a rate of interest as possible, and if the County Attorney and a majority of the Delegation deems it advisable, they may advertise for bids on such loans: *Provided*, That no money shall be borrowed or notes renewed until the entire Delegation shall have been consulted and written consent given by a majority of said Delegation. It shall be sufficient for the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to sign such notes, or note, to borrow money, provided the said Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is given permission to do so by a majority vote of the county Commissioners as shown in their minutes.

§ 6. In salaries or compensation where not specifically stated in this Act, it shall not exceed salary schedule in effect January 1, 1928. The salaries for road work shall in no case exceed the schedule of salaries paid by the State Highway Department for similar work, and all roads built or reconstructed by the County shall be standard width, which is thirty (30) feet in cuts and twenty-six (26) feet in fills.

§ 7. That all funds in the hands or coming into the hands of the county officers belonging to Chesterfield County shall be deposited in such banks or responsible banking institutions as will pay not less than three (3) per cent. interest on average monthly balances and will give security to indemnify the county against any loss on account of such deposit. The face value of such security shall approximately equal the deposit in any such bank and shall consist of bonds or other marketable security, the same to be approved in form and sufficiency by the County Attorney. In the event that any county officer having

funds of Chesterfield County to be deposited in bank shall be unable to secure the indemnity and other terms of deposit from bank as above required, such funds shall then be deposited in such manner and in such banks as shall be authorized in writing by the County Attorney: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer is authorized to keep not in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars on deposit in any bank for checking purposes, without interest, in Chesterfield County, without the requirement of security as hereinafter provided: *Provided, Further*, That no charge shall be made for cashing county vouchers, warrants, or checks by such bank.

§ 8. That the County Commissioners are hereby directed to pay out of the general fund of the County any bill for services that may be filed with them by any licensed public accountant who shall have, or may hereinafter be, employed by the majority of the Legislative Delegation to make an audit of the books of the various County offices, provided said bill for services be approved in writing by the majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 9. That the Supervisor of roads shall divide the County into three divisions, and keep at least one maintenance crew on each division, and the said Supervisor of Roads shall require daily reports of the foremen of said maintenance crews of the work done by the crews respectively.

§ 10. The Probate Judge, County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, and the various Magistrates are required to file quarterly statements with the County Board of Commissioners, which said statements shall show the amount of fees collected by them. The Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent are required to file quarterly statements of their activities with the County Board of Commissioners. In addition, the Treasurer's report shall show the amount of the indebtedness of the county existing at the date thereof, the amount of cash on hand, the amount of cash on deposit in banks, the name of banks in which deposited, and a list of security filed with him to indemnify the county against loss by reason of such deposit: *Provided*, That no county warrant for salary shall be issued to said Probate Judge, County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Magistrates, Farm Demonstration Agent or Home Demonstration Agent until said statements are filed as herein directed, and the provisions of this Section shall apply to the county Peace Officers.

§ 12. The County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education are hereby required to keep the funds of all school districts

in a separate account and the Superintendent of Education shall notify each Board of Trustees in the respective school districts the amount available for each school district for each school year before any teacher shall be employed by the trustees. In order that there shall not be any deficit in the running expenses in any school, the County Auditor, on the written requests of the County Board of Education and County Treasurer, shall levy a sufficient millage to care for such expenses.

§ 13. That the County Commissioners and the Clerk thereof are hereby expressly forbidden to contract for work, or to furnish any material, or supplies to Chesterfield County. That no County warrant shall be issued by the Board of Commissioners until the claim, which is the basis of said Warrant, shall have been endorsed in writing by the County Attorney as a valid and legal obligation of the Chesterfield County, provided the majority of the Legislative Delegation or the Clerk to Board of Commissioners shall have first made a written request to the County Attorney asking that all claims filed against the County be approved by him for their legality: *Provided, Further*, That the majority of the Legislative Delegation shall name an Attorney-at-law of Chesterfield County to serve as County Attorney, and shall file his name in writing with the Clerk to Board of Commissioners.

§ 14. In order that the funds may be provided for the purpose of erecting a suitable County Home, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to set aside the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and deposit the same at interest in some bank of the county until such time as in the opinion of the County Delegation and County Board of Commissioners by a majority agreement, said funds should be used for the purpose intended.

§ 15. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, be, and the same is hereby, set apart to be used exclusively for the construction or improvement, or both, of Cross County Roads to be used during the months of July and August, under the direction of the County Board of Commissioners, and the Road Supervisor in those communities as will furnish work or material on a fifty-fifty basis.

§ 15-a. Any unpledged funds accruing or to accrue to Chesterfield County in the State Highway Department shall be used for paying road-bond indebtedness of Chesterfield County, as may be

approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, and for improvement of roads in the State Highway System in Chesterfield County.

§ 15-b. There is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to construct a bridge over Lynch's River, known as the Miller Bridge: *Provided*, Kershaw County provides a like amount. Said bridge to be constructed by agreement of the Commissioners of the two respective counties. Also the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to construct a bridge at the McManus Ford over Lynch's River: *Provided*, Lancaster County provides a like amount for such purpose, said bridge to be constructed by agreement of the Commissioners of the two respective counties; also bridge at Buchanan's Ford over Thompson Creek shall be rebuilt at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

§ 15-c. In all warrants charging violation of the check law, where same is settled before trial, the Magistrates shall be entitled to receive as compensation the fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar, to be collected from the person accused of such violation.

§ 15-d. *Provided*, That all executions against property for delinquent taxes for the year 1928, in Chesterfield County are stayed until September 15, 1929, and the County Treasurer shall not issue any tax executions for the said taxes, assessments, or penalties against the property of any defaulting taxpayer until on or after September 15, 1929. The present County Treasurer shall remain in office until October 1, 1929: *Provided*, He accepts payment of taxes with penalty, but without execution, until September 15, 1929: *Provided, further*, That this subdivision shall be inoperative and of no effect if a State law is enacted at this session of the General Assembly extending the time for the payment of taxes, or issuance of executions.

§ 15-e. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Chesterfield County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to bid on any property offered for sale by the receivers in charge of any closed bank in Chesterfield County, in which it may have any claim in its assets, where it shall appear to be for the best in-

terest of said county to purchase any of said property and the dividends to which the county may be entitled at the time of purchase may be used as payment in whole or in part thereon, and if only in part then the Clerk of said Board is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to issue the note of the county for such deficiency to mature within the calendar year, which note or notes so given shall be and become the incontestible obligation of the county to the full payment of which the full faith and credit of the county, its general and unlimited taxing power may be pledged: *Provided, however,* That no purchase shall be confirmed or closed, and no note shall be given without the approval in writing of a majority of the County Delegation and the County Attorney.

§ 15-f. The contingent fund heretofore appropriated shall be subject to expenditure by the usual proper officers under the usual provisions of law: *Provided, however,* That the same shall not be expended except upon the consent in writing of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, who may employ special auditors, counsel or other special professional aid or assistance in the investigation of the affairs of the county and in any litigation heretofore or hereafter instituted in connection therewith.

That no game of chance shall be allowed at the Chesterfield County Fair by any concession, or show, or any of their employees, or any one else, that may be connected with any Carnival Company, and the Sheriff of Chesterfield County and the Peace Officers of the said County are required to enforce this provision.

§ 15Fa. The Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to pay the claim filed by the County Attorney for special service during the year 1928.

§ 15-G. That the calling of physician for the inmates of the County Home and the prisoners on the chaingang shall be left entirely to the discretion of the Superintendent of the County Home and the Superintendent of the chaingang, respectively, and all bills by physicians for professional services rendered the said County Home and chaingang, and all accounts for medicine for said institutions shall be itemized and presented to the said Superintendent, respectively, for approval, before the County Board of Commissioners shall order same paid: *Provided,* That in so far as it is practicable, the Superintendent of the County Home shall call the physician preferred by the patient.

§ 15-H. It shall be the duty of the County Attorney, upon the request or the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, or the Board of Commissioners, either or both, to institute suit in the Courts of this State in the name of the County for the recovery from any person, firm, or corporation, when in the opinion of the County Attorney, the County has sustained a loss from any cause whatsoever.

§ 15-I. The Board of Commissioners are directed to receive bids for county printing, and let same to lowest responsible bidder, and if no bid submitted to place same with all county papers on as economical basis as possible. All Game Warden funds not herein appropriated are to be applied by the Treasurer to the County Home Fund.

§ 16. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 264.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for Clarendon County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof and to Authorize the Officers of the said County to Borrow Money in Anticipation of Collection of Taxes for the Year 1929, and Previous Years.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of a sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations hereinafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the County Auditor after consultation with and the approval of the majority of the members of the Clarendon County Legislative Delegation is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Clarendon County for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and Bridges....	\$ 10,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement, for payment in full of all existing in- debtedness to Highway Iron Prod- ucts Company	4,464.00
Convicts and maintenance of Road Working Organization	12,000.00
R. F. D. Routes, for use exclusively upon neighborhood roads and other byroads traversed by R. F. D. Routes	3,000.00
For difference in trade of County car	200.00

\$ 29,664.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 150.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Clerk of Sheriff	720.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Treasurer	900.00
Clerk to Treasurer	500.00
Auditor	600.00
Secretary and Clerk of Forfeited Land Commission	300.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Travel expenses of County Superin- tendent of Education to be paid in equal monthly installments	200.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Court House	540.00
Supervisor	2,100.00
Clerk to Supervisor	600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	400.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Secret Service Fund for Sheriff's office	200.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

For construction of new cell block and roof and other repairs to coun- ty jail to be paid out on order of Sheriff and work to be contracted for and supervised by Sheriff....	1,250.00
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Constables :

Turbeville	50.00
New Zion	50.00

Magistrates :

Manning	500.00
Summerton	400.00
Alcolu	200.00
Turbeville	100.00
Paxville	100.00
Foreston	100.00
New Zion	100.00
Gable	100.00

\$ 15,760.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	72.00
Board of Equalization	900.00
Vital Statistics	400.00

\$ 1,372.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners

prisoners	\$ 1,500.00
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\$ 1,500.00

(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
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3,000.00

\$ 3,000.00

(f) Poor Fund for distribution to needy persons by County Board

persons by County Board	2,500.00
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\$ 2,500.00

(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	500.00
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500.00

\$ 500.00

(h) Public Building, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000.00	
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(i) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,800.00	
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(j) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00	
Court House Paving Assessment...	738.02	
Re-indexing in Clerk's Office to be paid in monthly installments..	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,788.02
(k) Rural Police:		
Two Rural Policemen at \$1,800 each..	\$ 3,600.00	
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(l) Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,200.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent	2,100.00	
County Short Course	50.00	
Colored Demonstration Agent	300.00	
For Audit of County Offices to be had under direction of the County Legislative Delegation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,150.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipa- tion of collection of taxes.....	\$ 2,680.00	
(n) Sheriff for making delinquent tax titles	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,180.00
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		\$ 70,614.02
Less Estimated Revenue—other than Taxes:		
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 4,000.00	
Fines and Licenses, Clerk of Court..	2,000.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	1,000.00	

Gasoline Tax	20,000.00	
Insurance Licenses	1,500.00	
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		\$ 28,500.00
Balance to be raised by taxation.....		<hr/>
		\$ 42,114.02

The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1929, not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for ordinary County purposes, and also Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars more to pay interest on highway bonds, if it shall become necessary. Any remainder of the 1928 appropriation shall be diverted to appropriation for 1929. The Supervisor shall not spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and book accounts of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classification and items as appear in this Act.

§ 2. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon Delegation in the General Assembly. No County officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for each general item being appropriated without the consent of a majority of the members of the Clarendon Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation by a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinbefore provided.

§ 3. The County Treasurer of Clarendon County, upon written request from a majority of the School Trustees of any School District in said County, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of the said County, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of taxes for the year 1929, and also in anticipation of the collection of the uncollected taxes, and issue the promissory note or other obligation of the county therefor, for past years, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school districts an amount not exceeding eighty-five (85) per centum of the amount

that will be raised by the tax levy for the year 1929, and the amount due on account of said uncollected taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8) per centum, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for said years: *Provided*, That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said County until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 4. All purchases of property or supplies of any nature, ordinarily purchased within the County, for the use of the County of the value of \$50.00 or more, shall be made only after ten days' notice inviting bids, said notice being posted on the bulletin board in front of the Court House door, and all bids received pursuant to such notice shall be considered and acted upon by the full board of County Commissioners in open meeting.

§ 4B. The appropriation for County audit to be paid out upon the recommendation of a majority of said Delegation.

§ 4C. It shall be unlawful for County Supervisor, or County Board of Commissioners to purchase or agree to purchase any iron piping, culverts, iron or other bridge material except lumber, which shall be purchased from mills operated in said County, unless the order or contract of purchase be first submitted to the Legislative Delegation of said County, and the written approval of a majority of said Delegation be first obtained. Any violation or attempted violation of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 265.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Colleton for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of a sufficient amount to pay the

appropriations hereinafter made is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in Colleton County for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	\$15,000.00
Maintenance of four (4) Road- working Organizations, \$6,- 000.00 each	24,000.00

\$ 39,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	960.00
Clerk to Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer, and Auditor to be selected by Treasurer and Auditor, jointly	1,200.00
Auditor	800.00
Superintendent of Education..	1,800.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Edu- cation	300.00
Coroner	480.00
Janitor of Court House, Rest Room and Grounds	420.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Two (2) County Commission- ers at \$240.00 each (not ex- ceeding 24 days) at \$10.00 per day	480.00
Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	1,320.00
County Attorneys	350.00
Judge of Probate	100.00
County Expert	50.00
Constables:	
Seven (7) at \$100.00 each	700.00

Constable:

One (1) at Walterboro: *Provided*, he shall be subject to call of Sheriff when needed not to exceed five days a month 500.00

Constable:

One (1) at Smoaks 300.00

Magistrates:

Eight (8) at \$200.00 each 1,600.00

Magistrate:

One (1) at Walterboro 600.00

Fees for conveying prisoners by Constables at the rate of eight (8) cents per mile 500.00

\$ 18,660.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education 75.00

Board of Equalization 450.00

Board of Registration 300.00

\$ 825.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including Dieting of prisoners: Dieting of each prisoner shall not exceed fifty

(\$0.50) cents per day\$ 1,500.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses\$ 4,000.00

Item 6. County Home, Poor House and

Poor\$ 2,500.00

Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and

Lunacy\$ 800.00

\$ 8,800.00

Item 8. Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance

.....\$ 1,500.00

Court Room Improvements .. 618.18

Painting Court Room 250.00

	Incidentals for Women's Rest Room to be paid direct to and expended by Walterboro Civic League	60.00	
	Repairs to Rest Room Floor ..	50.00	
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			\$ 2,478.18
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery, including Magistrates' Blanks	\$ 1,800.00	
	Publication of Supervisors' Reports	100.00	
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			\$ 1,900.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent:		
	For Repairs to the County roads damaged by the September Storm	\$ 6,000.00	
	Vital Statistics	314.00	
	Walterboro Library	150.00	
	Expenses Supervisor	300.00	
	Expenses Sheriff's travel	600.00	
	Hospitalization for the Poor ..	2,500.00	
	Hospitalization for Harvey Rhone	120.00	
	Two (2) Ferries and Ferryman	600.00	
	For Sheriff	100.00	
	Refund tax sale double entry Brown-Easterlin Company ..	27.26	
	For County Board of Commissioners Contingent Fund	300.00	
	Syringes for assistants to hog cholera eradication work, if so much be necessary	25.00	
	For recording rights of way deeds for Auditor	21.00	
	National Guard	800.00	
	Typewriter for Clerk of Court's office	132.50	
Item 11.	County Police up to Feb. 14, 1929	\$ 340.00	

Item 12. Farm Demonstration Agent ...	\$ 1,750.00	
For expenses for girls' and women's Short Course and Colleton County Council of Farm Women. This item to be paid by Supervisor upon vouchers approved by the President and Secretary of Colleton County Council of Farm Women	300.00	\$ 14,380.36
Grand Total		\$ 86,443.54
Less Estimated Revenue—		
Other than Taxes:		
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 8,000.00	
Fines and Licenses—Sessions		
Court	1,500.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates..	500.00	
State Insurance License	700.00	
		\$ 10,700.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 75,743.54

§ 2. The County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Colleton County are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, from any source, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners, together with the County Treasurer, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary and proper obligation or obligations of Colleton County and pledge the taxes that may be collected for the year 1929 for the payment of the same; said obligation or obligations not to draw a rate of interest greater than six (6%) per cent. per annum; and said County Board of Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to borrow the said sum of money or any portion thereof from time to time as the need may arise from the Sinking Funds belonging to Colleton County; and in the event that the said Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer should decide to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission, then and in that event, the County Board of Commissioners shall execute

and deliver to the County Treasurer the note or notes of Colleton County for said funds as borrowed, which note or notes shall pledge the taxes to be collected during the year 1929, for the purpose of guaranteeing the repayment of said funds to the said Sinking Funds. In the event that the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer should decide to borrow from the Sinking Funds, then and in that event the rate of interest on said loans shall not exceed five (5) per cent.

§ 3. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiencies in the several items of appropriation. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby prohibited from drawing any warrant upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds, especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the County, which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of the appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor; *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the County Legislative Delegation, the requirement may be dispensed with. Should the County Board of Commissioners and County Treasurer violate the provisions of this Section, the official or officials so offending shall be held responsible upon his official bond. *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners may use the appropriation made in item 1 for two of the road working organizations for the purpose of equipping and operating maintenance organizations with machinery, if thereby the total appropriation is not exceeded, in which event the Supervisor may disband one of the present maintenance organizations using mules and may supply another such organization with modern machinery.

§ 4. The County Board of Commissioners shall not pay more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars for physician's examination in lunacy proceedings. There shall be no Magistrate's charge in such lunacy proceedings. The Item above of \$350.00 for County Attorneys shall be in full for all legal services to be rendered during the year 1929 by the County Attorneys. In the item above for County Home, Poor House and Poor, the Supervisor is hereby required to publish in

his quarterly report all expenditures, the name or names and amounts of all medicine furnished to the poor from said fund.

§ 5. That should Colleton County be unable, because of the failure to promptly collect its taxes, or because of the postponement of the time of the payment of taxes to pay promptly when due, any of its outstanding promissory notes authorized by law and for which said taxes have been pledged in payment, then the officials of said County, who are authorized and empowered and required to borrow money, may borrow sufficient amount of money as may be necessary to pay said notes, bearing a rate of interest not greater than rate in original note, and payable at such time or times as said officials may estimate will be necessary for the collection of a sufficient amount of taxes to pay the same. That the same taxes as were pledged for the payment of the original notes shall be pledged for the payment of the new notes. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to use any funds which may arise from the collection of taxes unpaid for past years which have not already been pledged to supplement tax levy above provided for. In the event that said funds shall not be necessary to supplement funds raised by taxation as hereinabove provided, then the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to apply the said funds or any portion thereof which may be available to the reduction of the past indebtedness notes of said County.

§ 6. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to proceed at once with the chaingang to construct the following County Highways in the order named:

1. Complete Cross Swamp Road from Cross Swamp Church via J. P. Ponds to Dr. Rich place.

2. Complete road from Zion Church to Bells Highway near Fennell's Mill, with branch from Wolfe Creek School house to St. George Highway (near Fox Place).

3. Road from Stokes to Zion Church thence to Mt. Carmel, thence via E. B. Way's place, and via G. R. E. Linder's place to Augusta road at or near J. W. Durham's.

4. Road from Cottageville road near C. E. Frances' residence along mail route, to residence of R. S. Breland, and from Givhan's road to residence of R. S. Breland, and thence via M. H. Hiott's to Hiott's depot.

5. Road from Round O to State Highway near C. M. Risher's.
6. Road from Rickenbacker's to Rehoboth Church, thence to County road near residence of W. W. Ackerman.
7. Road from U. S. Highway No. 21 near Joe Williams' place via Warren Key's place to Williams, to Ria Branch, thence to Padgett's Station, and from Ria Branch via Owen's Ford to Sikes Savannah Church.
8. Road from Cottageville via Gloverville, to Coastal Highway near J. M. Padgett's.
9. Road from Great Swamp Church via O'Quinn's, crossing Black Creek Road to Mewville Road.
10. Road from H. P. Ulmer's mail box near Pine Grove Church on Route 63 to Cane Branch School.
11. Road from State Highway No. 63 near Big Cypress pond to County road near Oak Grove School House.
- 11a. Road from J. E. Morris place on the Hudson's Mill road via A. Q. Padgett's place and H. P. Martin's place to the Beach road at or near the place of J. W. Avant.
12. Road from H. A. Cumming's place on Ashton-Lodge Road, to Highway No. 641, near residence of M. M. Key.
13. Broxton Bridge Road from State Highway No. 64 near Caldwell's place via Murdaugh and Weimer Cross Road to Broxton Bridge.
14. Road from Smoaks-Mt. Carmel road near N. M. Maxey's to Smoaks-Green Pond Road near Thomas'.
15. Road from Route 30 at W. M. Ready's to Heading Mill.
16. Road from J. C. Nettles to Featherbed Road.
17. Road leading from the D. S. Maxey corner via D. M. Crosby's to J. B. Fralix's.

The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to concentrate as many of maintenance gangs as necessary to build causeway from Brick Yard Ferry to highland on Bear Island.

§ 7. In the event that Colleton County should receive any new source of revenue during the year 1929 from any new gasoline tax,

the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to expend one-half of said amount, if so much be necessary or sufficient, for the purpose of organizing, equipping and maintaining another construction organization to construct and improve cross County roads. In the event of the establishment of such organization, said organization shall be assigned first, to the improvement of all of the main cross county roads in Blake, Lowndes and Fraser Townships, and after the completion of these roads, shall be assigned by the Supervisor to the construction of the roads listed in Section 6 hereof; the remaining half of any such revenue shall be applied to the appropriations made for road working organizations in Item 1 of Section 1 hereof.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 266.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Darlington County for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Darlington for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say, that for all County purposes not more than — mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Maintenance	\$105,275.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	950.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	950.00
Superintendent of Education ..	2,500.00

Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Coroner	300.00
Judge of Probate	1,500.00
County Engineer	3,300.00
Magistrates	2,950.00
Rural Police: Three @ \$2,100.00 each	6,300.00
Janitor, Court House	600.00
County Attorney	100.00
Rents Magistrate's Office Lamar	150.00
Rents Magistrate's Office Harts-ville	150.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of County Directors (4) @ \$300.00 each	\$ 1,200.00
Chairman, County Board	500.00
Clerk of County Board	1,500.00
County Board of Registration (3) @ \$100.00 each	300.00
County Board of Education ...	100.00
County Board of Equalization ..	500.00
Jail Expense, including dieting of prisoners	2,500.00
Repairs to Jail	1,000.00
or so much thereof as may be necessary.	
Jurors and Witnesses	4,000.00
Paupers and Carlisle Courtney Home	5,000.00
Post Mortems and Inquests ...	1,000.00
Public Buildings, Water, Light and Fuel	3,500.00
Printing, Postage and Station-ery (including Tax Collec-tor's office and the County Superintendent of Education's office)	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	450.00
Annual Audit County Books ...	750.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00

Item 4.	Demonstration Work:		
	Home Demonstration Work ...\$	1,600.00	
	Farm Demonstration Work ...	2,500.00	
	Rural Sanitary Work	5,500.00	
	Dental Clinic Work	3,000.00	
Item 5.	Interest—County Indebtedness:		
	Interest Court House Bonds ...\$	2,250.00	
	Interest on Current Loans	4,000.00	
Item 6.	Past Indebtedness:		
	Confederate Veterans	\$ 300.00	
	Hartsville Military Company ...	400.00	
	Hartsville Red Cross	500.00	
	Darlington Red Cross	500.00	
	Total		\$175,025.00
	Less Estimated Revenue:		
	Commutation Road Tax	\$ 18,000.00	
	Fines and License Clerk of Court	1,000.00	
	Costs and Fines Magistrates ...	4,000.00	
	State Insurance License	4,718.19	
	Gasoline Tax	50,745.85	
	Total		\$78,464.04
	Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 96,560.96

§ 2. The Board of County Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road improvement in anticipation of taxes to be collected, and they shall not pay any claim in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes unless consent thereto is given by the members of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Darlington County.

§ 3. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the Appropriation Bill all amounts which may be received from any other source and to adjust the mill levy to correspond.

§ 4. The County Supervisor of roads for the salary set out herein shall do all the engineering work for the County without additional compensation therefor.

§ 5. The Board of County Directors shall purchase all supplies through competitive bids, by giving notice through County Newspapers at least fifteen (15) days prior to said Purchases.

§ 6. The Board of County Directors shall purchase all supplies for the several County officers on competitive bids, the Secretary of the Board being authorized to receive requests for needed supplies and get bids on the same.

“§ 7. Examinations in lunacy cases shall be made by two (2) Physicians, one of them shall be the County Health Physician when he is available. But when such examination is made by any other person at the expense of the County, permission must be obtained from the Chairman of the Board of County Directors.”

“§ 8. There shall be an accurate record kept of all vital statistics.”

§ 9. The fees for issuing tax executions shall be divided equally between the County Auditor and the County Treasurer.

§ 10. The County Auditor shall levy one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, same to be known as High School and Library Aid, to be paid out upon the warrant of the Superintendent of Education with the approval of the County Delegation, to be used by the Superintendent of Education to aid weak high schools in Darlington County.

“§ 10-A. All disbursements of funds appropriated by and under this Act shall be approved before payment thereof by the Board of County Directors; and no expense item for gasoline, oil, automobile supplies or repairs shall be allowed, except for County Highway purposes.”

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 267.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Dillon for the fiscal year, Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fourteen (14) mills, if so much

be necessary, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for County purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 40,000.00
Clerk of Court	700.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Extra Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector	2,000.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditor	1,666.67
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	270.00
Janitor	480.00
Supervisor	2,500.00
Chairman Commissioners	750.00
Five (5) Commissioners	1,250.00
Clerk to Commissioners	500.00
Constable Kirby Magistrate	150.00
Dillon Magistrate	900.00
Latta Magistrate	400.00
Lakéview Magistrate	200.00
Hamer Magistrate	200.00
Kirby Magistrate	150.00
Little Rock Magistrate	150.00
Fork Magistrate	75.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Registration	60.00
Jail Expenses	2,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
County Paupers, etc.	2,500.00
Post Mortems, etc.	300.00
Public Buildings, etc.	2,000.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	500.00
Vital Statistics	305.00
Recording Statistics	250.00
County Health Unit	5,250.00
National Guard	250.00

Audit of Books of County Officers as authorized by Grand Jury	450.00	
One (1) Rural Policeman	2,100.00	
Home Demonstration Work	1,500.00	
Farm Demonstration Work	1,300.00	
Interest on Loans	5,000.00	
To pay one-third of Highway right of way to the town of Dillon	600.00	
Judge of Probate	500.00	
For Auditor to use for placing escaped property on tax books	400.00	
Town of Latta	1,000.00	
(This sum to be paid said town for reimbursement in full for highway right of way.)		
Total		\$ 88,206.67
Less: Estimated Income:		
Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00	
Court fines	500.00	
Magistrates fines	4,500.00	
Insurance Licenses	2,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Estimated net amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 76,206.67

The County Board of Commissioners of Dillon County are hereby authorized to borrow, as same becomes necessary, a sum not exceeding ninety (90) per cent of all taxes levied for County and school purposes, and that for those purposes the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, the Chairman of the County Board of Education and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations bearing the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and pledge all taxes for payment of same. *Provided*, That such of the banks of Dillon County, who assist in negotiating the loan or any part thereof, are entitled to charge actual cost for this service, and the County Treasurer shall pro-rate the proceeds of the money so borrowed equally among the four (4) banks of Dillon County. Said funds shall be drawn from said banks so as to keep the balance in each of the said banks approximately the same at all times. Likewise all funds coming into the hands of the County Treasurer for any and all purposes, except sinking

funds, shall be deposited in the four (4) banks of Dillon County in approximately equal amounts. That said funds shall be drawn from said banks, so as to keep the balances approximately the same at all times. *Provided, further,* That such banks who receive the deposit of any moneys herein directed to be deposited with them shall enter into a bond, either personal or surety bond, approved by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman, County Board of Education, the County Treasurer, and the County Attorney, or a majority thereof, in writing and filed with the Clerk of Court and kept by Clerk of Court for public inspection, to indemnify the County against loss on account of such deposits: *Provided, further,* That in the item of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars appropriated herein for roads and bridges, there is included a deficiency of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-Two and 97/100 (\$8,272.97) Dollars occurring during the year 1928, which shall be paid from the said appropriation of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00), Dollars before any expenditure thereof is made under the provisions of this Act. From the remainder of said appropriation there shall be set aside and credited to each township the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and the balance shall be apportioned among the various townships of the County on the basis of taxable property.

The amounts appropriated herein under the several items and for the several purposes as indicated are the maximum amounts appropriated for such purposes, and it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to make any contract, or contracts, for the expenditure of any moneys, or for the County Treasurer to pay any sum in excess of the amount appropriated under such item, unless otherwise provided for by law, or without the consent, in writing, of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Dillon County.

§ 2. The commutation tax for the year 1929 shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars in lieu of Three (\$3.00) Dollars as provided for by law, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect only Two (\$2.00) Dollars commutation tax for the year 1929: *Provided,* That the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the salary and travelling expenses of the Superintendent of Education, and the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the Chairman of the County Board of Education, as salary and traveling expenses, and the said sums are hereby directed to be paid out of the General School Fund: *Provided,* That

the item of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$5,250.00) Dollars for the County Health Unit be placed to a separate account and paid out on the proper vouchers signed by Mrs. L. Cottingham, as Chairman, the Foreman of the Grand Jury, *ex officio*, and the President of the Federation of Dillon County Clubs, *ex officio*, which three (3) shall constitute the Board of Health for the County and to which Board of Health Unit shall make monthly reports of its work and which shall have local supervision of the Health Unit, and it shall pay the Director of said Health Unit the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per month for professional services and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month for traveling expenses and to County Nurse the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for professional services and Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars per month for traveling expenses, and whatever remains of the appropriation for health work, either from the State or County, or both, shall be spent by the Director of the Health Unit, with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Board of Health: *Provided, further*, That nothing contained herein is to be construed as interfering with or hindering the supervision or control now exercised by the authorized agents of the State Board of Health: *Provided*, That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy on all taxable property in the County three (3) mills to be expended by the County Board of Education. *Provided*, That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one mill on all the taxable property of Dillon County for the purpose of paying the interest and reducing the principal on Highway construction notes.

§ 2-A. The County Auditor is hereby directed to levy One (1) mill on all taxable property of Dillon County, the proceeds of which said levy shall be used exclusively for the purpose of repaying indebtedness contracted by said County for highway purposes.

§ 2-B. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to raise or lower the levy herein provided as may be necessary to meet the appropriation herein provided, when taking into consideration the other sources of income of said County.

§ 3. The levy of one (1) mill placed upon the taxable property of Dillon County for the year 1928 for the purpose of paying interest on highway construction notes is hereby validated and made legal in all respects.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 268.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Dorchester County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Dorchester for the fiscal year 1929, and the County Auditor of said County is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all the taxable property in said County a tax sufficient to defray the same, after deducting all other available income or revenue:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:	
Permanent Road Improvements,	
Convicts and Maintenance of	
Road Working Organization	\$6,000.00
For road Equipment, Court	
House improvements, and	
Court House office furniture	
and supplies	5,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 1,000.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff and Jailor	600.00
Special Deputy	1,500.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk Hire to County Treas-	
urer	150.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk Hire to County Auditor	150.00
Superintendent of Education ..	1,800.00
Legal advice	400.00

	Coroner	350.00
	Janitor of Court House	300.00
	Supervisor	2,400.00
	Four (4) County Commissioners @ \$480.00	1,920.00
	Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	900.00
	Judge of Probate	450.00
	Master	350.00
	Farm Demonstration Agent ..	2,400.00
	Home Demonstration Agent ...	1,500.00
	Magistrates and Constables ...	3,100.00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education\$	125.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses:	
	Including Dieting of Prisoners at Sixty (60¢) cents per day	\$1,000.00
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses\$	2,000.00
Item 6.	Summerville Infirmary:	
	To be expended in caring for the indigent sick of Dorchester County\$	2,500.00
	(Five Hundred Dollars of this amount to be employed by the County Health Nurse in relieving worthy cases of the poor sick in whatever respect is proper and the exigencies of the situation may require, to be paid out by the nurse with the approval of the County Board of Directors.)	
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy\$	250.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance\$	400.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery \$	1,000.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous:	
	Bureau of Vital Statistics\$	218.00
	County Health Nurse	1,800.00

	For publication of monthly reports of County Board of Commissioners at \$15.00 per month	180.00
	For two (2) telephones, one for Court House, which shall be in the Sheriff's Office, and one for the jail, including long distance messages, in an official capacity only	125.00
	For medical attention to Prisoners in jail or on chain-gang	400.00
	For gasoline, oil and upkeep of automobile for Supervisor	500.00
	For Supplies for Court House:	
	For rent of office for Magistrates at Summerville and rent of office for Magistrate at St. George, \$5.00 per month each	120.00
Item 11.	Rural Police:	
	Three Rural Policemen at \$1,-500.00	\$ 4,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That there shall be no expense of the County for the upkeep of either motorcycle or for gas or oil therefor.	
	There shall be allowed to the Sheriff annually for upkeep of car and gasoline and oil therefor	500.00
Item 12.	Miscellaneous Contingent:	
	(a) Law enforcement, Sheriff's office, if so much be necessary \$	600.00
	(b) Upkeep of car for County Health nurse	300.00
Item 13.	Bonded Indebtedness:	
	Interest and Principal of Balance of \$320,000.00 (6% Highway Bonds)	\$ 25,580.00

Interest on principal on (\$50,- 000.00 Road Bonds at 6%)	4,700.00
Interest on \$500,000.00 (Road Bonds at 4¾%)	23,000.00
Interest on \$250,000.00 (Road Bonds at 5%)	12,500.00
Interest on \$150,000.00 (Road Bonds at 5%)	4,000.00
Interest on borrowed money and returning money lost in bank	8,000.00
Total	\$ 77,780.00
Less Estimated Revenue:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 7,000.00
Fines and Licenses	4,000.00
Magistrate's Fines and Costs ..	5,000.00
Income from Gasoline Tax	18,000.00
Interest on Money in Bank	7,000.00
Total	\$ 41,000.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year of 1929 to the extent of the tax levy, and any other income or revenue of said County, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, and are empowered to pledge as security for such money borrowed and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1929, together with any other income or revenue of said County for the year 1929.

§ 3. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect Three (\$3.00) Dollars per head from all persons liable for road work as Commutation Tax.

§ 4. That Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) of the amount applied for the poor shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on recommendation of the County Health Nurse with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 5. In case any moneys specifically appropriated for any of the foregoing purposes are not expended, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer, and may, upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation, be used to meet any deficiency in any other appropriation herein made.

§ 6. That the County Auditor shall levy upon all taxable property within School District No. 18, at Summerville, two (2) mills for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect said tax for the benefit of said district.

§ 7. The County Treasurer of the County is authorized, directed, and required to turn over to the Sheriff of said County all executions arising from road defaulters, at the same time and in the same manner as all other executions are delivered, and that the said Sheriff be allowed the same fees for services as are now allowed to Magistrates: *Provided, However,* That there shall be no fees allowed to either the Treasurer or Sheriff on account of *nulla bona* tax executions. He is also directed and required to keep the funds derived from Commutation Tax separate from other funds and to apportion same equally as possible among the several road districts.

§ 8. The County Treasurer is hereby required to keep an itemized account of all moneys appropriated for all purposes and to charge against said appropriations all amounts drawn on him by the County Board of Commissioners, and the Secretary of the County Board shall likewise keep an itemized statement of all Vouchers issued by the County Board, showing the appropriation against which each voucher is drawn, and it shall be unlawful for any amount in excess of the appropriations herein to be paid, except upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation. The Supervisor and the County Treasurer shall be responsible for any payments made in excess of such appropriations.

§ 9. The Magistrates and Constables at the following places shall each receive a salary as follows: St. George, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; Summerville, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; Reesville, Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; Harleyville, Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars; Ridgeville, Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars.

§ 10. There shall be in the County only one (1) chaingang which shall not be employed for more than one month in any particular district of the County, unless the Board of County Commissioners shall agree for it to remain there for a longer period.

§ 11. It shall be unlawful for any officer, or employee of the said County of Dorchester to contract for any material, or supplies, to be paid for from appropriations made in Items 8, 9 and 10, without first presenting a requisition therefor to the County Supervisor who

shall get the approval of the County Commissioners before issuing an order for such material or supplies, and any contract made for such material, or supplies, except upon the written order of the Supervisor, approved by the Board of County Commissioners, is hereby declared void and of no effect upon the County of Dorchester.

§ 11-A. That on or before the 7th day of January of each year, the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 269.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Edgefield County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Edgefield for County purposes and for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively:

§ 2. For General County purposes seven (7) mills to be expended as herein provided, if so much be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as be necessary to raise the amount stated in this Section, to give the note or notes of the County for the same, and to pledge the above-stated levy as security for the same. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to divide the expenditures mentioned in this Section in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, month by month, the sum necessary to meet expenses of the current year:

Item 1. Bridges	\$ 12,000.00
Maintenance of Chain Gang and Road Force	8,000.00
Clerk of Court	500.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	200.00
Sheriff	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	200.00
Superintendent of Education	1,425.00
For traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education, to be paid in monthly equal in- stallments	100.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	120.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor	1,400.00
Two County Commissioners, \$250 each	500.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners ..	300.00
Judge of Probate	225.00
Superintendent of County Farm	600.00
For Magistrate of First District	275.00
Magistrate, Second District	125.00
Magistrate of the Third District	200.00
Magistrate of the Fourth District	125.00
Magistrate of the Sixth District	125.00
Magistrate of the Fifth District	75.00
Magistrate of the Seventh District	100.00
<i>Provided, That the Magistrate of the Third District shall be allowed office rent at the rate of \$3.00 per month.</i>	
Board of Education	42.00
Board of Equalization	450.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	2,400.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	200.00
Public Buildings, including repairs to Court House for Judge of Probate or other offices	2,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	212.50

For Maintenance Permanent Highways	4,000.00
For Law Enforcement	1,200.00
The Officer to be employed for law enforcement to be appointed by the Sheriff, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, and commissioned by the Governor, and his salary and term of service to be fixed by the said Delegation: <i>Provided</i> , That the said Officer shall work under the direction of the Sheriff, <i>Provided</i> , That said Prohibition officer may be discontinued at any time upon the written request of the Delegation or a majority thereof.	
Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Additional Compensation Magistrate's Constable at Edgefield Court House	100.00
The sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for clerk hire and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for office rent of Demonstration Agent	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the two cents gasoline tax apportioned to Edgefield County by the State Highway Commission for the year 1929 may be used by the County Supervisor in the maintenance of the County Roads in Edgefield County, not included in the State Highway System.	
Equipment for chaingang and supplies and material	8,000.00
Dieting of Prisoners	400.00

§ 3. The County Treasurer is authorized to borrow money from the Sinking Fund Commission for the above purposes, from any bank or banks, or any other party, that will make the loan or loans, upon acceptable terms, and to give the note or notes of the County for the sum so borrowed and pledge the above levy as security for the note or notes given. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to provide by annual levies for the payment of any sums borrowed under the provisions of this Act. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged, likewise, by annual levies for the repayment to any of said Bank or

Banks, or other parties that may make loan or loans as herein mentioned.

§ 4. In further addition to the above levies, the said County Board of Commissioners is authorized and required to make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise Townships in said County, to pay the interest on railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against such townships, and they are authorized and required to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it matures, and to pledge the taxes so levied as security therefor.

§ 5. The jailor of said County shall receive fifty-five (55¢) cents each per day for dieting prisoners, and fifty (50¢) cents as a return fee for such prisoners, and Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to be paid out of the funds for ordinary County purposes, to be in full payment of fees and salary, except such further fees as may be paid to him by the Sheriff for special services. The Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon Court.

§ 6. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District are authorized and empowered to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public schools for said district for the year 1929 and they are authorized to borrow the money and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for the said school district for school purposes for the year 1929 for the payment of same; and likewise the County Treasurer is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay in cash the salaries of the teachers in other public schools of the County and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for such loan.

§ 7. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law, the Probate for Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the entire amount that may be paid him for marriage licenses issued by him.

§ 8. In addition to the provisions herein made to pay the interest on any of said loans to Edgefield County, including any bonds, if issued, said interest when due, may be paid out of the taxes herein levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 9. In order to provide for the payment of the loan for construction of the bridge across Stevens' Creek, at or near Shaw and

McKie's Mill, there is hereby levied an annual tax of one mill upon all the taxable property of Edgefield County, this levy to be made annually by the County Auditor until the loan is retired with interest, and the County Treasurer is hereby required to collect the tax as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 9-A. The \$2,600.00 now held by the County Treasurer remaining in his hands from the auto fund is hereby transferred to be spent as general County funds.

§ 9-B. All moneys now in the hands of the County Treasurer known as highway funds shall be transferred to the general road funds upon the written request of the Delegation or a majority thereof.

§ 9-C. All persons and officers of the County are hereby prohibited from using any automobile or other equipment and from buying gasoline for any purpose except an official duty.

§ 9-D. No purchase of supplies or otherwise shall be made by the Supervisor or Board of Commissioners, when the amount exceeds \$50.00 without the same having first been passed upon and authorized by the County Board of Commissioners at a meeting of the same.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 270.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes and for Support of County Chaingang for Fairfield County, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

(a) Cross County Roads	\$ 11,500.00
(b) Building Glenn Bridge	1,000.00
(c) For up-keep of three Road Gangs	13,500.00
(d) Two Tractor Gangs	9,000.00
(e) Ferries	900.00

Provided, Tractor gang No. 2 shall machine the roads built by chaingang at least once in each calendar month, otherwise this appropriation is not to be used.

Item 2. Salaries:

(a) Clerk of Court	\$ 350.00
(b) Sheriff, including \$300.00 for upkeep of car	1,500.00
(c) Deputy Sheriff @ \$50.00 per month ..	600.00
(d) Treasurer	666.66
(e) Auditor	666.66
(f) Superintendent of Education	1,600.00
(g) Attorney, for Advice of all County Of- ficers	300.00
(h) Coroner	220.00
(i) Janitor of Court House and County Of- fices	312.00
(j) Supervisor	1,500.00
For upkeep, gas and oil, Supervisor's car	300.00
(k) County Engineer, if so much be neces- sary, and helper	3,150.00
(l) Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	900.00
(m) County Health Unit	5,000.00
(n) Judge of Probate	900.00
(o) County Expert Farm Demonstration ..	1,000.00
(p) County Home Demonstration Agent ...	1,200.00
(q) Magistrate and Constables	2,350.00

Item 3. County Boards:

(a) Board of Education	50.00
(b) Board of Equalization	200.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners. \$ 2,000.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses .. \$ 3,600.00

Item 6. County Home, Poor House and Poor \$ 2,000.00

Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy \$ 350.00

Item 8. Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light
and Insurance \$ 2,500.00

Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,250.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent: (This is to be expended upon consent of Legislative Delegation)	\$ 4,000.00
Item 11.	Vital Statistics	\$ 315.00
Item 12.	Rural Police: (For one Special Deputy Sheriff at a Salary of \$150.00 per month)	\$ 1,800.00
Item 13.	For two Rural Policemen, who shall work under the Direction of the Police Commission and Furnish their own cars	\$ 3,600.00

§ 2. The County Auditor shall levy a tax of only one mill for the year 1929 for maintenance of roads in Township No. 11, in lieu of the three mill tax heretofore levied.

§ 3. That Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars herein appropriated for County Health Office contingent upon the State appropriating sufficient funds to continue the Health Units in the several Counties in the State; this appropriation being supplemental thereto, shall not be available unless such appropriation is made by the State: *Provided, Further,* That the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular medical college and skilled in hygienic and sanitary science; said physician shall be designated County Health Officer, and shall perform all such duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the State; and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician; and that a trained public health nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public work in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable, to properly carry out a public health program: *Provided, Further,* That as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge, and that all trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out the program: *Provided, Further,* That this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance of this Section.

§ 4. That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars for ordinary County purposes, and for road work for the year 1929, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and are also authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary County levy, for the year 1929, as security therefor: *Provided,* That if the failure to collect taxes or other unforeseen exigencies should render it neces-

sary, the amount of the loan above authorized may be increased to the amount of the levy, but in no case shall the Board exceed the levy by contract, expenditures or otherwise. The full faith and credit of the County is pledged for the payment of the loan herein authorized.

§ 5. The salaries of the Magistrates in the various districts for the year 1929 are hereby fixed as follows: Magistrate at Winnsboro \$200.00, all other Magistrates \$100.00. Constable at Winnsboro \$150.00, Constable at Winnsboro Mill \$100.00. All other Constables \$50.00 per annum. *Provided, However,* The Constable at Winnsboro shall serve for the Magistrate at Simpson.

§ 6. That in the negotiation of the said loan provided for in Section 4, and in order to obtain the lowest possible rate of interest thereon, the County Supervisor and all other County Officials shall give to the bank making the said loan, the exclusive right to the deposit of all County and public funds: *Provided,* Such bank shall be required to give adequate security for such deposits.

§ 7. That all warrants drawn on County funds shall specify on what funds they are drawn and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund otherwise than specified in this Act, except by the written consent of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 8. If, owing to the non-payment of taxes, caused by extension of time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the County Board to secure the loans for the year 1929, then in that case, the County Board is authorized to renew such note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid, and for such time as funds may become available for the payment of the same.

§ 9. That the commutation tax shall be expended on the County roads in the manner now provided by law. That in all school districts in which Rural Mail routes and school bus routes are operated the commutation tax shall be set aside for the purpose of repairing and top soiling said routes. That when any mail carrier or school bus driver shall report road to supervisor it shall be the duty of supervisor to use commutation tax and at once have repair made. The commutation tax in No. 14 school district shall be used to top soil Kingkaid, Longtown roads in limits of No. 14.

§ 10. That any unexpended balance in any department at the end of the year, with all delinquent taxes, other than school taxes, which have been or which shall be collected in 1929, shall be placed in the contingent fund: That the Legislative Delegation shall direct that this fund be used for County purposes, and if it is found that the tax levy can be reduced, the Delegation shall instruct the Auditor to reduce same.

§ 11. The Board of County Supervisors shall make no expenditures or incur any liability therefor on account of the conducting of any farming operations on the Poor House Farm, but may rent the same out without expense to the County.

§ 12. The Superintendent of the County Chaingang shall not in any event exceed the amounts herein provided for the maintenance of the County Chaingang, except upon written authority from the Legislative Delegation.

§ 13. The Contingent Fund herein provided for being for the purpose of supplementing such other appropriations as may be necessary, the same shall not be expended without the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 14. The Superintendent of Education shall devote six days out of the week to the duties of his office.

§ 15. The County Superintendent or Board of County Commissioners, is hereby authorized to pay the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the employ of clerical help for the purpose of keeping the account books for the said County Chaingang, said sum to be charged against expenditures of said Chaingang, so that the cost thereof may be separate and distinguished from other expenditures; and said Board is further authorized to pay to the Superintendent of said County Chaingang a monthly salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, effective April 1, 1929. That the Clerk of Court shall be allowed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for clerical help, and the Auditor and the County Treasurer shall each be allowed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for clerical help, and that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Farm Demonstration Agent to be used by him for prizes for the various Agricultural and Live Stock Clubs. He is directed to file at the end of the year with the County Supervisor, a statement, showing how such fund was expended.

§ 16. The County Supervisor is authorized and directed to pay only one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating any ferry between Fairfield and Newberry Counties.

§ 17. In the event the Clerk of Court or the Judge of Probate should have in their official capacity any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as seven years, they are hereby authorized to pay same over to the County Supervisor, taking his receipt for same. The Supervisor shall deposit any amount so received in the County Contingent Fund and the County shall thereafter be liable for the repayment of the same in the event the rightful ownership of such funds be established by any claimant.

§ 18. The disposition heretofore made by the County Treasurer, under the authority of the Legislative Delegation of certain reimbursement funds heretofore received from the State Highway Department is hereby ratified and confirmed.

§ 19. That all monies received by the County from the two cents (2¢) gasoline tax shall be placed to the credit of the County Chaingang fund, and so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended for its maintenance.

§ 20. Every person claiming abatement of commutation or poll tax shall be required to make and deliver to the County Auditor an affidavit setting forth the reasons for such claimed exemption. Such affidavits to be on forms prepared by the County Auditor, which shall be numbered consecutively and bound in booklets of convenient size, and each of said forms shall have a stub on which the Auditor shall enter the reasons for abatement. Whenever the Auditor shall allow an abatement, the original affidavit shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, and filed by him, and the stubs of said forms shall be submitted to the Grand Jury for its inspection at the February term of the Court in each year.

§ 21. That for the year 1929 the County Auditor shall not levy the special two mill road tax provided for under an Act of the General Assembly approved the 24th day of February, 1921, entitled "An Act to Abolish the County Chaingang in Fairfield County."

§ 22. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 23. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 271.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Florence County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a sufficient tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Florence for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1929, to raise the amounts for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, to wit:

Item 1.	Roads and Bridges and Maintenance	\$ 45,000.00
Item 2.	Chaingang	25,000.00
Item 3.	Clerk of Court	600.00
Item 4.	Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00
Item 5.	Sheriff	4,000.00
Item 6.	Deputies, 4 at \$150.00 each per month	7,200.00
Item 7.	Jail and Dieting Prisoners	7,000.00
Item 8.	Treasurer's Office	3,430.00
Item 9.	Auditor's Office	3,400.00
Item 10.	County Attorney, retaining fee	1,200.00
Item 11.	County Physician	2,400.00

The County Physician for this salary shall attend the inmates of jails, prisoners on chaingang, inmates of County Farm, and any other poor unable to employ physician upon the request of the County Board of Governors and shall also make lunacy examinations, post mortems and autopsies, and work in conjunction with the tuberculosis nurse, and shall investigate applications for doles.

Item 12.	Coroner	1,000.00
Item 13.	Chairman Governing Commission, salary..	2,400.00
Item 14.	Five (5) Commissioners	2,500.00
Item 15.	Commissioners' mileage (5)	1,000.00
Item 16.	Clerk to Commission	1,800.00
Item 17.	Printing, Postage, etc.	2,000.00
Item 18.	Magistrate, Florence	1,500.00
Item 19.	Magistrate, Timmons ville	1,200.00
Item 20.	Magistrate, Lake City	1,200.00
Item 21.	Magistrate, Pee Dee and Hannah	700.00

Item 22.	Magistrate, Evergreen	700.00
Item 23.	Magistrate, Cowards and Olanta	1,200.00
Item 24.	Magistrate, Johnsonville	700.00
Item 25.	Magistrate, Pamlico	700.00
Item 26.	Demonstration Agent	2,100.00
Item 27.	Office Expense	300.00
Item 28.	Home Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
Item 29.	Negro Demonstration Agent	300.00
Item 30.	Extra Pension for Confederate Veterans..	1,000.00
Item 31.	Re-union for Confederate Veterans	100.00
Item 32.	County Board of Equalization	1,500.00
Item 33.	County Board of Registration	150.00
Item 34.	Public Buildings, Water, Light, etc.	2,500.00
Item 35.	Vital Statistics	750.00
Item 36.	Premium on Bonds	100.00
Item 37.	Interest, Current Loans	8,000.00
Item 38.	Interest, Jail Bonds	1,575.00
Item 39.	Sinking Fund, Jail Bonds	1,000.00
Item 40.	Interest Highway Bonds, \$278,000.00	15,600.00
Item 41.	Sinking Fund \$350,000.00, Serial Bonds..	12,000.00
Item 42.	Interest	4,830.00
Item 43.	Sinking Fund \$100,000.00, Serial Bonds ..	3,000.00
Item 44.	Interest on Past Indebtedness Bonds	17,435.00
Item 45.	Sinking Fund on Past Indebtedness Bonds Placed in Bank, \$4,000.00	4,000.00
Item 46.	Miscellaneous Fund	5,000.00
Item 47.	Expenses Home Guards, Florence	500.00
Item 48.	Expenses Home Guards, Timmons ville ...	300.00
Item 49.	State Park Tuberculosis Camp	750.00
Item 50.	Carlisle Courtenay Home	1,000.00
Item 51.	Tuberculosis Nurse	1,800.00
Item 52.	Five (5) Magistrates' Constables, Florence, Timmons ville, Olanta — Cowards, Lake City, Pamlico	5,500.00
Item 53.	Lunacy Examinations	1,000.00
Item 54.	Juvenile Court	600.00
Item 55.	Clerk to Judge of Probate	600.00
Item 56.	Poor Farm	4,000.00
Item 57.	Poor, \$5.00 per month	2,500.00
Item 58.	Addition to Curb Market	1,500.00
Item 59.	Assistant County Agent	600.00

Provided, however, None of this fund shall be disbursed by the Governing Commission until an investigation of each case has been made by the County Physician and payment shall be made on his recommendation. This applies to Item 57.

Total Appropriation\$235,090.00

Authorized from Mars Bluff Bridge Fund:

(a) Sinking Fund Mars Bluff Bridge Bonds ...	\$ 2,000.00
(b) Interest on same	5,460.00
(c) Interest on Godfrey's Ferry Bridge Note ...	593.75
(d) Sinking Fund on \$75,000.00	25,000.00
(e) Interest on \$225,000.00 Road Notes	11,812.50
(f) On Johnsonville Notes	1,100.00
(g) Sinking Fund Johnsonville Road Notes ...	10,000.00

\$ 55,966.25

§ 2. The above items aggregating \$55,966.25 to be authorized and paid out of the Mars Bluff Bridge and Godfrey's Ferry Bridge Fund and the reimbursement thereon from the State Highway Department; out of funds now on hand or hereafter to accrue: *Provided,* That such officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriation shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the County Treasurer the item in the Appropriation Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn, and such disbursing officers shall not draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except upon the written consent of a majority of the County Delegation, and no warrant paid by the County Treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirement: *Provided, further,* The Governing Commission of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated and pledge the taxes to be collected for 1929 as security for said funds or loans.

§ 3. That the County Officers shall pay all expenses of their office including postage, stationery, etc., out of the salaries provided for them.

§ 4. The Governing Commission shall award this loan to the lowest *bona fide* bidder, after advertising for open bids in one or more newspapers, published in Florence County, at least ten days prior to awarding bids, and at the same time notify each bank in Florence County, in writing, the terms and conditions under which said bids be received. The proceeds of this loan shall be deposited with the successful bidder, provided the successful bidder is an incorporated bank within the County of Florence, South Carolina: *Provided, further*, That before the deposit is made in the bank or banks making the successful bid such bank shall secure the safe-deposit of said funds by pledging securities to the amount of said deposit with the County Treasurer, one-third of which shall be bonds or obligations issued by the United States of America, the State of South Carolina or some political or governmental subdivision thereof, either, or both, of Federal Land Bank or Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds, and the remainder by mortgages of real estate, or real estate mortgage bonds on property in the Pee Dee section, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, the County Treasurer and the County Attorney, whose duty it shall be to see that the mortgages, or real estate mortgage bonds offered are *bona fide* owned by such bank or banks, are admitted as to genuineness and amount by the mortgagors, and that the indebtedness thereon does not exceed the real value of the property described therein, and in no event shall any such mortgage, or real estate mortgage bond, be accepted or approved for any amount greater than the actual value of the land described therein, or in lieu of said mortgages, or real estate mortgage bonds, said bank or banks, at its or their option, shall have the right to secure the entire deposit by governmental bonds as aforesaid, or by a depository insurance or indemnity bond of a duly licensed bonding company doing business in this State: *Provided, further*, That the deposit so made and secured shall remain with the bank or banks receiving it until used for the purpose for which it was borrowed, and all other funds of the County, not already pledged, shall be deposited with such successful bidder or bidders.

§ 4a. The salary of \$4,000.00 and the provision for four (4) Deputy Sheriffs is hereby made contingent on the present elected Sheriff of Florence County accepting without question the segregation of tax collections from his office and the creation of a separate tax collecting agency. If said Sheriff makes any question thereabout, then his salary as herein provided shall be reduced to \$3,100.00

and the provision for deputies shall be reduced one-half so as to provide only two deputies.

§ 4b. That no deputy or Magistrate's constable, or the County Physician, shall be employed under this Act without the consent and approval of a majority of the Delegation. Each Magistrate's Constable shall receive a salary of \$100.00 per month and shall have general jurisdiction as County Peace Officers and shall function under the Magistrate to whom assigned, except the Constable at Pamlico who shall divide his time with the Magistrate at Evergreen: *Provided, however*, That a majority of the Delegation may remove any such deputy or Constable when their services to the County are not satisfactory, or their conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 272.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School, Road and County Purposes in Georgetown County for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of not exceeding eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Georgetown for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

Roads, Bridges and Ferries\$ 33,000.00
Salaries:

Clerk of Court	3,000.00
To Aid in employment of Deputy Clerk of Court	600.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
To Aid in employment of Deputy Sheriffs	1,200.00
To aid in employment of clerical help for Sheriff's office	600.00
Treasurer	1,000.00

Clerical Assistance to Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Court House	420.00
County Commissioners	800.00
Superintendent Roads, Bridges and Ferries and Clerk to County Board of Commissioners	2,400.00
To aid in employment of clerical assistance to County Commissioners' office	600.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Jail expenses, including light, water, fuel, medical atten- tion, repairs to jail, maintenance and operating expense of jail, dieting of prisoners and transportation of pri- soners at \$.05 per mile for the distance actually traveled	2,750.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,200.00
County Poor	2,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy	300.00
Public Buildings, including Fuel, Lights, Water and Re- pairs	1,200.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Bonding County Officers	575.00
Vital Statistics	294.75
Battery D. Field Artillery	360.00
Battery E, Field Artillery	360.00
United States Naval Reserves	360.00
Telephone and Telegraph	400.00
Confederate Veterans	400.00
Rural Police Commission and Policemen	2,500.00
Pay for Extra Deputy Sheriff, 1928	500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
County Health Work	2,000.00
Contribution for Tablet to World War Veterans	200.00
Interest on Current Loans	1,000.00
Magistrates and Constables	2,225.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 77,044.75</u>

§ 2. A majority of the Legislative Delegation from Georgetown County by unanimous agreement are hereby authorized and empowered to have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all County officers of Georgetown at least once a year, and if they deem it necessary at any time for the best interest of the County that any office, or offices, should be investigated oftener than the regular annual investigation and auditing they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have same done. They are hereby also authorized, empowered and directed to contract with such certified public accountant or accountants as they may deem competent and qualified, at such salary or compensation as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for miscellaneous contingent.

§ 3. That the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund provided for in this Act shall not be expended except with the written consent of a majority of the County Delegation.

§ 3A. The funds appropriated in this Act for County Health Work shall be expended only in such manner as the majority of the Legislative Delegation shall consent to in writing.

§ 4. The County Commissioners of Georgetown County are hereby authorized and empowered, and hereby constituted, the only officers to borrow any money needed to defray expenses of said County Government, and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan or loans, and are authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes to be collected for the year to pay said note or notes. The said officials are to obtain as low a rate of interest as they are able to secure. All notes given by the County Board of Commissioners shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, That no loan shall be negotiated or made as herein authorized without the written consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. The Board of County Commissioners shall employ a janitor for the Court House and shall fix his duties. The said janitor shall hold his position and work under the direction of said Board.

§ 6. The County Farm Demonstration Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent and County Health Unit shall each file on the last day of each month, in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, a full report of his or her actions and doings as such

county agents, and no pay warrant shall be issued to them, or either of them, before the filing of such report as herein provided.

§ 7. That all fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided shall go into the Ordinary County Fund.

§ 8. That all county officers herein specified, together with the county Game Warden, shall make a complete report of all fees, fines and moneys received and disbursed by each officer to the delegation in the General Assembly from Georgetown County for the year ending December 31, 1929: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10, 1930, and without further notice. Said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the County.

§ 9. The County Commissioners of the said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to assign to the County officers the quarters to be used by them in the Court House or other buildings.

§ 10. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the said Commissioners shall furnish to each member of the County Delegation of Georgetown County a statement of all financial transactions of the Board of Commissioners up to and including the 31st day of December, 1929, giving a full detailed statement of the appropriation of each separate item and how and to whom paid, together with an estimation of what the Board will require for the succeeding year: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10th of each year and without further notice.

§ 11. The amounts herein appropriated for Health Unit, Home Demonstrator, Farm Demonstrator and all other salaried officers or employees of the County shall be paid in monthly payments.

§ 12. The amount herein appropriated for roads, bridges and ferries in the aggregate amount shall include the road tax and the two (2¢) cent gasoline tax.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 273.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Greenville County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and Direct the Expenditures Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve and one-half mills, if so much be necessary including one (1) mill road tax, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenville, for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and direct expenditure thereof, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Convicts:	
(a) Maintenance of Roads and	
Bridges	\$ 75,000.00
(b) Maintenance of Convicts .	60,000.00
(c) Maintenance of Teams ...	20,000.00
(d) Replacement of Machinery	
and Tools	24,000.00
Machinery Repairs	21,000.00
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	\$200,000.00
Item 2. Public Buildings:	
Head Janitor	\$ 1,200.00
Two Helpers	1,300.00
Elevator Operator	1,040.00
Light & Power	1,150.00
Fuel	960.00
Water	650.00
Insurance	475.00
Miscellaneous	1,700.00
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	\$ 8,475.00
Item 3. Charities & corrections Commission:	
(a) County Jail Maint.	\$ 10,000.00
(b) County Home Maint. ...	15,000.00
(c) Charity Patients in Hospitals, as requested by	
Char. & Cor. Comm. ...	16,500.00
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	\$ 41,500.00

Item 4.	Court Expenses, including \$2.- 00 per day for Court Crier ..			\$ 22,500.00
Item 5.	Lunacy & Post Mortems:			
	(a) Lunacy	\$1,000.00		
	(b) Post Mortems	1,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Item 6.	Books, Stationery, Printing, in- cluding supplies, postage, ad- vertising, telephone, tele- graph, etc.:			
	(a) Supervisor's Office	\$ 500.00		
	(b) Sheriff's Office	500.00		
	(c) Clerk of Court's office ..	600.00		
	(d) Judge of Probate's Of. ..	350.00		
	(e) Supervising Aud's Of. ..	100.00		
	(f) Supt. of Education's Of. ..	350.00		
	(g) Treasurer's Office	200.00		
	(h) Master's Office	150.00		
	(i) Coroner's Office	50.00		
	(j) Register of M. Conv. Of.	5,000.00		
	(k) Co. Auditor's Office	250.00		
	(l) Magistrate's Offices	250.00		
	(m) Delinquent Tax Collector	200.00		
	(n) Co. & Circ. Court Stens.	125.00		
	(o) Re-indexing R. M. C. Of.	3,000.00	\$	11,625.00
Item 7.	Boards:			
	(a) Equalization	\$ 2,000.00		
	(b) Education	200.00	\$	2,200.00
Item 8.	Interest & Sinking Funds:			
	(a) Interest on Bonds Out- standing:			
		Per cent	Due	
7-1-1901	\$ 31,000.00	4	7-1-1931	\$ 1,240.00
7-1-1903	30,000.00	4½	7-1-1933	1,350.00
7-1-1905	12,500.00	4½	4-1-1930	562.50
5-1-1906	60,000.00	4½	5-1-1936	2,700.00
7-1-1907	40,500.00	5	7-1-1937	2,025.00
6-1-1908	4,500.00	5	1-1-1938	275.00
1-1-1909	25,000.00	4½	1-1-1939	1,125.00

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7-1-1915	100,000.00	5	7-1-1945	5,000.00
7-1-1915	725,000.00	4½	Serially	32,625.00
7-1-1915	50,000.00	4½	7-1-1955	2,250.00
7-1-1919	85,000.00	5	7-1-1959	4,250.00
7-1-1921	100,000.00	6	7-1-1941	6,000.00
7-1-1922	75,000.00	4¾	7-1-1942	3,562.50
7-1-1924	200,000.00	4¾	7-1-1944	9,500.00
1-1-1925	200,000.00	4½	1-1-1945	9,000.00
7-1-1925	75,000.00	4½	1-1-1945	3,375.00
7-1-1926	200,000.00	4¾	1-1-1946	9,500.00
3-1-1927	600,000.00	4½	Serially	25,968.75
8-1-1927	1,500,000.00	4½	Serially	67,500.00
11-1-1928	402,000.00	4½	Serially	18,090.00
11-1-1928	360,000.00	4¾	Serially	17,100.00
Proposed	150,000.00			7,500.00
Exchange on Coupons				575.00

Total of Sub.—“A” \$231,023.75

(b) Bonds Sinking Fund:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 3,000.00
Issues July 1, 1915	12,000.00
Issues July 1, 1919	1,000.00
Issues July 1, 1921	1,000.00
Issues July 1, 1922	1,000.00
Issues July 1, 1924	7,000.00
Issues Jan. 1, 1925	7,000.00
Issues Jan. 1, 1926	10,000.00
" Proposed	5,000.00

\$ 47,000.00

Total of Item No. 8 (a & b)

\$278,023.75

Item 9. Health Department:

To be directed as the Delegation may direct	\$ 8,500.00
Greer Health Zone	800.00

\$ 9,300.00

Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 3,500.00
1st Deputy to C. of C.	1,800.00

Clerical Help to C. of C.	1,200.00
Sheriff	4,000.00
Nine (9) Deputies at \$1,800 ea.	16,200.00
Bookkeeper to Sheriff & Ngt. Man.	2,400.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Treasurer's 1st Clerk	1,800.00
Treasurer's 2nd Clerk	1,200.00
Treasurer's Emergency Help ..	600.00
Auditor	1,500.00
Auditor's 1st Clerk	1,800.00
Auditor's 2nd Clerk	1,200.00
Register of Mesne Conveyance	3,500.00
Emergency Help for Auditor .	600.00
Clerical Help for Register	4,080.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	3,000.00
2 Assistants to Del. Tax Col. ..	2,400.00
Juvenile Court Judge	500.00
Superintendent of Education ..	3,500.00
Assistant to Supt. of Education	2,400.00
Attorney to be elected by the Delegation	1,200.00
Physician to be elected by the Char. & Cor. Comm.	750.00
Coroner	800.00
Supervisor	3,500.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,800.00
Charities & Cor. Comm.	1,700.00
Supervising Auditor	4,000.00
Stenographer to Sup. Auditor	1,500.00
County Judge	3,500.00
County Solicitor	1,500.00
County Court Stenographer ..	1,000.00
Judge of Probate	3,500.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate	1,800.00
County Engineer	3,000.00
Master in Equity	4,000.00
Stenographer to Master	1,500.00
Magistrates:	
Two for City of Greenville ..	2,400.00
West Greenville	1,000.00

	Greer	900.00	
	Simpsonville	450.00	
	Fountain Inn	450.00	
	Piedmont	450.00	
	Marietta	450.00	
	Tigerville	300.00	
	Constables:		
	Two for City of Greenville ...	2,160.00	
	West Greenville	750.00	
	Greer	750.00	
	Simpsonville	350.00	
	Fountain Inn	350.00	
	Piedmont	350.00	
	Marietta	350.00	
	Tigerville	300.00	\$105,490.00
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Item 11.	(a) Transporting Prisoners ..\$	1,000.00	
	(b) Gas, oil, repairs for Sheriff	5,000.00	
	(c) Three automobiles for Sheriff	2,700.00	
	(d) Gas, oil, repairs for Delinquent tax collector ..	240.00	\$ 8,940.00
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Item 12.	Contingent:		
	(a) Juvenile Protective Assn.	\$3,500.00	
	(b) Farm Demonstration Work	5,000.00	
	(c) Home Demonstration (white)	2,000.00	
	(d) Home Demonstration (colored)	900.00	
	(e) Vital Statistics	1,050.00	
	(f) Rescue Home and Salvation Army	500.00	
	(g) Hopewell Sanatorium ...	12,000.00	
	(h) Bruner Home	1,500.00	
	(i) Premiums on Officers' bonds	1,500.00	
	(j) Markloy Guards	600.00	
	(k) Greer Military Company	400.00	
	(l) Carlile Courtenay Home ..	600.00	
	(m) Mill Deputies (10)	1,200.00	

(n) Pauper Burials	1,000.00	
(o) County Solicitor (Office Rent)	300.00	
(p) Traffic Bureau (Cham. Com.)	2,500.00	
(q) Dental Clinic	3,600.00	
(r) Greenville Chapter Red Cross County Relief Work	1,000.00	
(s) Airport Commission	5,500.00	\$ 44,650.00
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Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
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Grand Total		\$759,703.75

§ 2. The County Auditor is hereby directed to levy an additional one (1) mill levy upon all the taxable property within Greenville County to be collected by the same officers and in the same manner as other State, County and School Taxes are now collected, the proceeds of this tax to be used for the payment of non-residential tuition to certain schools in said County, as provided for in the 6-0-1 School Law, and to provide County Building Aid to the various School Districts, to be allotted by the County Board of Education in accordance with the provisions contained in the Statutes-at-Large of South Carolina.

§ 3. That the sub-divisions under any item of this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor with the consent of the Supervising Auditor and a majority of the County Delegation, to any other sub-division under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such sub-division, that the appropriation of any one item shall not be affected: *Provided, However,* That Sections b and c of Item 1, and all Sections of Item 3 shall be excepted from the provisions hereof. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, both inclusive, in the County of Greenville, during the year 1929, shall pay a commutation road tax of \$2.00 subject to the exemptions, provisions and penalties prescribed in Act No. 146, approved February 27, 1917, and payable at the same time other taxes are payable.

§ 4. The Clerk of Court is hereby charged with the entire custody and control of the Court House Building and all appurtenances thereto; he is authorized and directed to allow to the As-

sociate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville, the use of such office room as may not be needed for the use of the County as a matter of public convenience.

§ 5. It is herein especially provided that out of Item 4 there shall not be paid exceeding two (2) bailiffs and one (1) Court Crier at any term of the Common Pleas Court or General Sessions, not exceeding one (1) bailiff and one (1) Court Crier for any term of the Greenville County Court, and it is provided further that the jury child shall be paid from this item; and, further, that the Court Crier shall act as bailiff when not otherwise engaged.

§ 6. The appropriations herein provided for shall not in any case be exceeded and any contracts which may be made and which will in any manner provide for the expenditure of funds in excess of those provided for herein shall not be binding upon Greenville County, and it is specifically provided that any person selling supplies to the County is charged to ascertain in advance as to whether or not the proceeds in the County for that purpose have been exhausted.

§ 6-A. The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby forbidden to open any new road or roads in Greenville County unless such road or roads are approved by the Greenville County Delegation.

§ 7. No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 4 to any salaried officer of Greenville County. Nor shall more than Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars of said item be used by the Grand Jury for investigative purposes and expenses in connection with investigative purposes. It is not intended hereby to limit investigation of the Grand Jury, but when the said sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars is expended the County shall not pay any other expenses in connection therewith.

§ 7-A. That there is hereby created for the purpose of carrying out certain provisions hereof and the expending of certain of the funds herein appropriated, a Purchasing Agency, which Agency shall be composed of the County Supervisor and two other members to be elected by the Greenville County Delegation. It shall be the duty of said Purchasing Agency to make contracts for any and all equipment and supplies of whatever nature and kind to be purchased and used by Greenville County, or any and all of the agencies or officers of Greenville County. That said Agency shall make its purchases in the same manner as now provided for by law as to

purchases made by the County Supervisor. And any and all purchases made or attempted to be made in any other manner or by any other person or agency than the Purchasing Agency herein created, shall be utterly and absolutely void. It shall be the further duty of said Agency to supervise the expenditure of all funds provided for in Item One, Roads, Bridges and Convicts, and all such funds therein appropriated shall be expended under the sole direction of said Agency: *Provided, However,* That nothing herein contained shall limit the powers of the Supervisor to select and designate when and what roads shall be repaired and maintained and to what amount and extent from time to time. Said Agency shall further, with the assistance of the Supervising Auditor, on or before the fifth (5th) day of each month, prepare a full and complete statement of all funds disbursed by it during the preceding month and forthwith file a copy of said statement with the Secretary of the Greenville County Delegation. That the Supervisor shall serve upon said Agency without any additional salary than that now received by him. The two members of said Agency to be elected by the County Delegation shall hold office for the year 1929 and until their successors shall be elected and shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the said Delegation.

§ 8. The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and all other peace officers except Magistrates and Constables shall turn into the County Treasurer all federal fees paid to them for attendance upon Federal Courts, and it shall be the duty of said officers to apprehend escaped convicts and no reward shall be allowed on account thereof.

§ 9. The appropriation in Item 3, sub-division c, Charity Patients in Hospitals, \$16,500.00, shall be expended by the Charities and Corrections Commission of Greenville County for charity patients in the Greenville City Hospitals, and shall be paid out on the approval of the Commission. The Commission is authorized to commit charity patients to the said Greenville City Hospitals and the Commission is hereby charged to notify the said hospitals when the fund is exhausted and any patient remaining after receiving notice will be at the expense of the hospital or the patient's family.

§ 10. The salary of the Secretary of the Charities and Corrections Commission shall be One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum, and that of the Chairman Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum, both of said items to be paid out of Item 10.

§ 11. That the appropriation in Item 12, subdivision "g," Hopewell Sanatorium be paid in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriation for 1928.

§ 12. The Supervising Auditor is directed to prepare and publish quarterly in some newspaper published in Greenville County an itemized list of all disbursements and expenditures under Items, 1, 2, 3 and 11 of this Act, with the exception of sub-division "c" of Item 3; said quarterly statements to be prepared and published so as to show the following information: Claim Number; Name of Claimant; Nature of Claim, and the amount thereof; also such other tabulated information as may be necessary, in his opinion, to show the disbursement of all moneys appropriated herein.

§ 12-A. Item 13, Miscellaneous Contingent, \$25,000.00, hereinabove referred to, shall be expended in the discretion of and under the direction of the Greenville County Delegation, and for such purposes as may be prescribed by the Delegation.

§ 13. The appropriations made under Item 11, for gasoline, oil and repairs, shall be used only by the Sheriff and his legally commissioned deputies, and the appropriation for repairs only upon motor equipment owned by the County.

§ 14. That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several County Officials to do certain necessary things during the year 1928, as follows: That of authorizing and directing the County Supervisor and County Treasurer to increase Item 1-A, Roads and Bridges in the amount of Thirty-nine Thousand (\$39,000.00) Dollars; and of authorizing the contracts let on Nine (9) Bridges at an approximate cost of Twenty-two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-eight & 50/100 (\$22,398.50) Dollars, and the Holliday Bridge at an approximate cost of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and Three Thousand Nineteen & 93/100 (\$3,019.23) Dollars for paving at Salvation Army Hospital; that of increasing Item 1-D, machinery and tools, Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty-five & 20/100 (\$10,155.20) Dollars for the purchase of three (3) trucks and to supply hand tools; that of increasing Item Two (2), Court House Seven Hundred Sixteen & 92/100 (\$716.92) Dollars, cost of repairing the flue on the roof, changing the transformer, supplying electricity to the building and recovering the boilers; that of increasing Item 3-P maintenance of County Home, Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five and no/100 (\$4,725.00) Dol-

lars for erection of a chapel and expenses of Home; that of increasing Item 5-A, lunacy, Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars; that of increasing Item 10, Salaries, Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$2,160.25) Dollars for an extra Deputy in the Sheriff's office and emergency help in the Treasurer's office in order to be able to open the Tax Books on October 15th; that of increasing Item 11, gasoline and oil for the Sheriff's office, Four Thousand One and 62/100 (\$4,001.62) Dollars; that of increasing Item 12, contingent, One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to be used by the Greenville Chapter Red Cross for relief during the influenza epidemic, and that of authorizing the Supervisor to set up a Miscellaneous Contingent as Item 13 on his books to be used as directed for matters not included elsewhere in the Supply Act, Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine & 27/100 (\$10,589.27) Dollars; all of which is hereby ratified.

§ 14-A. That the appropriation made for Magistrates and Constables appointed and holding office pursuant to the terms of an Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for Magistrates in Greenville County, Fix Their Territorial Jurisdiction and to Fix Salaries of Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables," shall be paid the compensation fixed in the said Act, and the amounts fixed in this Appropriation Bill in excess of the amounts fixed in such Act shall be applied towards the payment of the salaries of the additional Magistrates and Constables created by the said Act. The balance of the fund necessary for this purpose shall be taken out of the item designated, "Item 13, Miscellaneous Contingent": *Provided, Further,* That any Magistrate or Constable continuing to hold under the terms of Act No. 917 of 1928, shall be paid his salary as appropriated herein and as fixed by the terms of said Act No. 917 of 1928.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 16. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 274.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Greenwood for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven (7) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenwood for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads; Permanent Road Improvement; Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization and Purchase of Equipment	\$ 42,850.00
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	350.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	400.00
Coroner	400.00
Janitor of Court House	600.00
Supervisor	2,200.00
(2) County Commissioners at \$400.00 each	800.00
County Expert Annual Audit	200.00
Superintendent County Farm	900.00
Matron to Poor House	400.00

Constables:

Of Ninety Six	750.00
Of South Greenwood	750.00
Of Ware Shoals (2)	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff—Tax Collector	1,750.00

This amount shall be paid in monthly payments to Deputy Sheriffs and/or Constables, and in-

cludes transportation of prisoners from Ware Shoals to Greenwood County Jail or the County Chain Gang.

Magistrates:

Ware Shoals	750.00
Greenwood	1,200.00
Ninety Six	500.00
Cokesbury and Hodges	100.00
Bradley	75.00
Dyson	75.00
Callison	75.00
Troy	75.00
Kirksey	75.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	80.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
(d) Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners	3,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	3,500.00
(f) County Home, Poor House and Poor	2,500.00
Permanent Improvements	500.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	750.00
(h) Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,500.00
Premiums on Bonds—County Officers	525.00
Repairs to Courthouse and Jail	500.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Out of which Sheriff is authorized to spend \$300-.00, if so much be necessary, for law enforcement	1,500.00
Telephone and Telegraph	750.00
Public Library	500.00
One Hundred and Fifty of which shall be paid the Assistant Librarian.	
Vital Statistics	350.00
Greenwood Hospital	1,000.00
Auto upkeep and Maintenance Rural Policemen..	1,200.00
Auto upkeep and Maintenance Sheriff	500.00
Auto upkeep and Maintenance Supervisor	500.00
(l) Rural Police:	
(2) Rural Policemen at \$1,750.00 each	3,500.00

(m) Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
County Health Unit	3,600.00
County Council of Farm Women in aid of building a building for sale of farm products	300.00

Grand Total\$ 96,230.00

Less Estimated Revenue other than Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax..	\$ 6,500.00
Fines and Licenses Clerk of Court;	
Fines and Costs Magistrates	6,000.00
Other sources	5,500.00

Total\$ 18,000.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation\$ 78,230.00

Provided, That \$6,500.00 be transferred from the fund of the County Highway Commission to the fund for the County Supervisor for the purpose of improving cross country roads in Greenwood County and that one mill of the now existing three-mill maintenance levy be transferred from the Highway Commission Fund to the Supervisor's Fund, which shall be used by him as other funds to pay County obligations.

§ 1-A. Aid for High Schools\$ 3,500.00

Provided, That this amount shall be prorated among Greenwood, Ninety Six, Troy, Ware Shoals, Bold Spring and Kirksey Schools subject to the written order of the Delegation.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 275.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Hampton County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable property in Hampton County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for all County purposes, of four mills.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organizations and Chaingang	\$ 7,450.00	
Two (2) Guards and One (1) Tractor Man, Chaingang	2,400.00	
Machinery	413.17	
Maintenance Highways	620.00	
Street Tax	452.00	
Extra Gangs	3,385.00	
Lumber	3,800.00	
Miscellaneous	431.00	\$ 18,951.17

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 450.00
Jailer	300.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to County Treasurer ...	450.00
Auditor	600.00
County Superintendent of Edu- cation	1,500.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	240.00
Coroner	150.00
Janitor of Court House and Grounds	420.00
<i>(Provided, That said Janitor shall be under the direction and control of the Clerk of Court, who shall see that said</i>	

Court House and Grounds are kept in proper sanitary condition at all times.)			
	Supervisor	1,800.00	
	Clerk to Supervisor	480.00	
	Two (2) County Commissioners at \$550.00 each	1,100.00	
	Six Constables (6) at \$150.00 each	900.00	
	Six (6) Magistrates at \$225.00 each	1,350.00	\$ 9,230.00
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Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$ 35.00	
	Board of Equalization and T. S. Assessors	60.00	\$ 95.00
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Item 4.	Jail Expenses (including Dieting of Prisoners 50¢ per day allowed for each prisoner) ..	\$ 323.45	\$ 323.45
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Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 2,696.90	\$ 2,696.90
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Item 6.	County Home, Poor House, and Poor:		
	Paupers	\$ 75.00	
	Rescue Orphanage Account ...	420.00	\$ 495.00
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Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests, and Lunacy:		
	Lunacy	\$ 150.00	
	Post Mortems	85.00	\$ 235.00
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Item 8.	Public Buildings, including Fuel, Water, Light, and Insurance.	\$ 706.49	
	Telephone	30.00	
	Bond Bonds of Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 1,056.49
Item 9.	Printing, Postage, and Stationery	\$ 1,000.00	
	Office Supplies	938.00	\$ 1,938.00
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Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:			
Damage and Rewards	\$	55.50	
Registrar's Salary		181.75	\$ 237.25
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Item 11. Home Demonstrator's Salary			
and Expenses	\$	1,300.00	
County Demonstrator's Salary		1,500.00	\$ 2,800.00
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Grand Total			\$ 38,058.26
Grand Total			\$ 38,058.26
Less Estimated Revenue, other			
than Taxes:			
Commutation Road Tax	\$	780.00	
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of			
Court		705.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates		659.13	
County Supervisor		40.00	
Gas License Tax		20,246.81	
Additional License Fees—Insur-			
ance Commissioner		1,179.41	\$ 23,610.35
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Amount to be Raised by Taxa-			
tion			\$ 14,447.91

Provided, That the County Attorney of Hampton County is hereby required to give each County officer of the County legal advice when requested for same.

Provided, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the holding of inquests in said County, or for the payment of any expenses for the transmitting of lunatics to the State Hospital for the Insane.

Provided, Further, That the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities, by and with the consent of the Legislative Delegation from Hampton County, and shall be subject to removal on request of the Legislative Delegation.

Provided, Further, That all revenues provided for by law shall be collected and placed in the ordinary County Fund to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary County purposes.

§ 2. No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, to be assessed and collected, from each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years,

inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax, except persons totally disabled.

§ 3. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from Townships and towns in which same is collected and that part of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the County Treasurer of respective towns: *Provided*, That the Town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, Yemassee and Estill be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided, Further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns be required on or before October 15th of each year to furnish a list of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the property of Pocotaligo Township for the maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue in said township. And the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy and to pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 5. The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the property of Peeples Township for maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue, in said township, and the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby authorized to collect the said one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills levy and pay the same out on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to contract and provide for the maintenance and the upkeep of the roads in said township.

§ 6. The Auditor of Hampton County is hereby empowered and directed to levy a one and one-half mill tax ($1\frac{1}{2}$) upon the taxable property in Goethe Township for the maintenance of the roads constructed by bond issue in said township; and the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby empowered and directed to collect the said tax and to disburse and pay out the same on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, who are hereby charged with the duty of maintaining and contracting for the maintenance of the said lateral roads or highways within said township.

§ 7. The Auditor of Hampton County is hereby empowered and directed to levy a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax upon all the taxable property within Lawton Township; for the maintenance of roads constructed by the bond issue of said Township, and the Treasurer of Hampton County is hereby empowered and directed to collect the said tax and to disburse and pay out the same on the order of the County Board of Commissioners, who are hereby charged with the duty of maintaining and contracting for the maintenance of said lateral roads or highways within said township.

§ 8. The Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, whose duty it shall be to handle all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of all bonds of the County, and said Commission shall not deposit said funds in any bank unless such bank shall give a surety bond or place with said Commission Liberty Bonds, Federal Land Bank Bonds, or First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank bonds, and County Notes as security to safeguard such deposits. All time deposits shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 276.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Horry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of eleven and one-half mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes, for the following amounts and purposes, respectively:

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 3,200.00
Clerk of Court Assistant	600.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education ..	1,800.00
Chairman of County Commis-	
sioners	300.00
Two other Commissioners	300.00
Clerk for Commissioners	1,200.00
Judge of Probate	800.00
Judge of Probate as Pension	
Clerk	100.00
Coroner	300.00
County Attorney	300.00
Magistrates	2,600.00
Constables	2,100.00
Road Commissioner	2,400.00
Road Commissioner for Gasoline	300.00
Rural Police (3)	4,000.00

Total	\$ 24,300.00
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(b) Administrative Expenses:

County Boards	\$ 800.00
Jail and Conveying Prisoners ..	2,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	6,000.00
Poor	4,500.00
Inquest and Lunacy	300.00
Public Buildings	1,000.00
Printing, Postage, Books, etc. ..	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00
Home Demonstration	1,200.00
Farm Demonstration, \$125.00 per	
month	1,500.00
Nurse (Salary \$1,800.00, Gas-	
oline \$300)	2,100.00
Hospital Fund to be used in con-	
nection with the Duke Founda-	
tion	500.00
Summer School	300.00

Travelling Expenses	1,000.00
County Health Unit	2,400.00

Total	\$ 27,100.00
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(c) For Chaingang	\$ 18,000.00
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Total	\$ 69,400.00
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Provided, That all Revenue Received from fines, licenses, fees and otherwise shall be placed to the general funds of the county in meeting the appropriations herein made as follows:

Reimbursement	\$ 5,732.61
Estimated from Fees, Clerk of Court	7,500.00
Estimated Insurance Fund	1,500.00
Estimated from Fines, Clerk and Magistrates	5,000.00
Estimated Sundry Sources	2,000.00

Total	\$ 21,732.61
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Balance to be raised by 11½ mills tax	\$ 47,667.39
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§ 2. That there is levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of 9½ mills on the dollar for special County purposes to meet the charges and contracts already fixed by law as follows:

Bonds:

Road and Bridge, Nos. 3, 4 and 5	\$ 3,000.00
Youhannah	4,000.00
Past Indebtedness (1917) No. 13	1,000.00
Highway 25, 26, 27 and 28	4,000.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Potato Bed Bridge, Notes and	
Interest	2,275.00
Interest Youhannah	2,875.00
Interest Roads and Bridges	1,380.00
Past Indebtedness	1,781.00
Highway	9,680.00
Interest on County Loans	3,500.00
Reimbursement, \$75,000.00	2,500.00
Reimbursement \$50,000.00	3,093.00
Total to be raised by 9½ mills	
Tax \$39,900.00	\$ 39,084.00
Estimated Funds from capita-	
tion Tax	\$ 14,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That all Funds derived	
from the two-cent gasoline tax	
shall be used and expended on	
the county roads as provided by	
law.	
Total Funds (estimated) for	
roads	40,000.00
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	\$ 54,000.00

- § 3. That there is hereby levied a tax of 6¾ mills upon all the taxable property of said Horry County for the purpose of paying the salaries of teachers of said county for one month, as provided in the 6-0-1 School Acts:

Amount to be derived from this
Source

\$ 28,000.00

Same, estimated at 6¾ mills
(\$28,350.00)

\$ 28,000.00

- § 3-A. That a levy of one and one-fourth (1¼) mills is hereby assessed to meet the appropriation provided for as a deficit for school buildings in said County:

Estimated Funds to be derived
 one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$)
 mills\$ 5,250.00

§ 3-B. That a levy of one (1) mill
 is hereby assessed to meet the
 appropriation provided for the
 deficit caused by the repairing
 and rebuilding of roads due
 and occasioned by the flood of
 1928\$ 4,000.00

§ 4. Summary:

Salaries	\$ 24,300.00
For Administration	27,100.00
For Chaingang	18,000.00
Indebtedness and Interest	39,084.00
Estimated Capitation Road Tax	14,000.00
Estimated Two-cent Gasoline Tax	40,000.00
For Schools, one month	28,000.00
For Deficit Schools	5,250.00
For Repair of Roads	4,000.00

Grand Total\$199,734.00

"Less:

Reimbursement	\$ 5,732.61
Estimated Capitation Road Tax	14,000.00
Estimated Two-cent Gasoline Tax	40,000.00
Estimated Fees, Clerk of Court	7,500.00
Estimates, Fines, Clerk, and Magistrates	5,000.00
Estimated Insurance Fund	1,500.00
Estimated Sundry Sources	2,000.00

Total estimated (indirect)\$ 75,732.61

Total Net Balance (to be raised
 by levy)\$124,001.39
 Estimated amount raised by 30
 mills on \$4,200,000. 126,000.00

Less amount for non-collection	1,998.61
Leaving balance (to meet above appropriations)\$124,001.39

§ 5. That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purposes specified and for no other purpose or purposes, and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatsoever, except upon the written consent of the Delegation, or the majority thereof: *Provided, Further,* That the Probate Judge shall be paid additional sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for services as Clerk to the Pension Board and disbursing pension funds: *Provided, Further,* That the said Probate Judge shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50¢) cents for each marriage license issued and collected by him: *Provided, Further,* That the County Commissioners of Horry County shall appoint from the resident voters of said County as rural policemen, three able bodied men of good character who shall work in cooperation and conjunction with the Sheriff of said County and whose term of office shall be one year, subject to removal by the County Commissioners as hereinafter provided, said policemen shall each enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty. Said rural policemen shall report at least once a month to the County Commissioners, filing with them an itemized statement of their daily work during the preceding month. It shall be their duty to police the County generally and see that the laws are properly enforced, and they shall have the same powers to make arrests and serve processes as constables now have, and for their services they shall be paid a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, provided that each rural policeman shall receive not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month as travelling expenses to be paid out of the fund so indicated above: *Provided, Further,* That the third Rural Policeman provided for herein shall be employed and begin the performance of his duties on and after May 1, 1929. *Provided, Further,* That the said County Commissioners shall have the right to remove from office any and all of said rural policemen whenever in their discretion it would seem to be to the best interest of the County to do so; and the said Board shall have the right to fill by appointment any vacancies in the said police force which may be caused by death, resignation or removal or otherwise: *Provided,*

Further, That the County Superintendent of Education shall receive Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for travelling and office expenses (the same to be taken out of the County Board fund): *Provided, Further*, That the Superintendent of Education shall keep his office open on Saturdays: *Provided, Further*, That the County Treasurer be authorized to retain twenty-five (25¢) cents for each dog license issued, and collected. *Provided, Further*, That the salaries of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Horry County shall be as fixed by a general Act affecting the Auditors and Treasurers of South Carolina and the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the Auditor and Treasurer of Horry County, each one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the total salary fixed by said Act for said Auditor and Treasurer and in making this additional payment they are hereby authorized to use any funds or revenues for the purpose of the payment thereof.

§ 6. That in anticipation of the Collection of taxes for the year 1929, the Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow on their joint official notes the amount of money necessary to meet any of the appropriations mentioned herein, and to pledge for the payment thereof all taxes and revenues for the year 1929.

§ 7. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use out of the road fund herein appropriated for county roads, at least five thousand dollars for the purpose of permanent improvements, such as bridges, culverts, etc.

§ 8. The Coroner is hereby authorized and empowered to receive in addition to the salary herein provided for, five cents (5¢) per mile for each mile actually traveled by him in going to and from the holding of inquests, to be paid out of the fund designated as travelling expenses by the County Commissioners.

§ 9. The purchase of all books, stationery and other office supplies and the printing of all county matters shall be by competitive bids, and the County Commissioners are hereby required before purchasing or awarding the contracts for the purchase of such books, stationery or office supplies, or for the printing of any county matters, to have filed with them in writing a request from the officer who desires such supplies or printing, giving a detailed statement of what is needed, and the County Commissioners shall thereupon give notice

that such articles are desired and shall award to the lowest competitive bidder contract for such supplies.

§ 10. The Home Demonstration Agent, the Farm Demonstration Agent, and the County Health Unit, including all employees under them, shall file with the County Commissioners a monthly statement showing what work has been done by them during the previous month: *Provided*, That a copy of the statement filed with the State Board shall be sufficient compliance. *Provided, Further*, That the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the Farm Demonstration Agent the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, as traveling and office expenses to be paid out of the fund so indicated above.

§ 11. The sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars herein appropriated for hospital funds to be used in connection with the Duke Foundation, shall be used only upon claims filed with the County Commissioners and approved by them, and recommended by County Physician.

§ 12. The Auditor of the County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to raise or lower the levy herein provided for as may be necessary to raise the amount herein appropriated.

§ 12-A. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use the county physician in attending all subjects in jail, on chain-gang, or otherwise, under jurisdiction of the county, and it shall be the duty of the County Doctor and County Nurse to attend when called by the County authorities.

§ 12-B. The County Treasurer and County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to place in the general fund of the County any and all funds received from the State as deficit for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries, heretofore existing and which have been paid by the County.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 277.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes, for the County of Jasper, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills for County purposes is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, if so much be necessary, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1.	Roads and Bridges:		
	Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working		
	Organization	\$	9,000.00
Item 2.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Court	\$	960.00
	Sheriff		1,800.00
	Deputy Sheriff		900.00
	Treasurer		780.00
	Auditor		780.00
	Superintendent of Education		1,200.00
	Attorney		120.00
	Physician		200.00
	Coroner		120.00
	Janitor, Courthouse and Jail		720.00
	Supervisor		2,100.00
	Clerk to Supervisor		300.00
	Four (4) County Commissioners @ \$120.00.		480.00
	Judge of Probate		504.00
	Constables:		
	Ridgeland		300.00
	Grays		300.00
	Tillman		225.00
	Magistrates:		
	Ridgeland		300.00
	Grays		300.00
	Tillman		225.00
Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$	50.00
	Board of Equalization		200.00

Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	800.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00
Poor House and Poor	800.00
Vital Statistics	122.72
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	150.00
Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	800.00
<i>Provided</i> , That none of the above funds shall be paid to Magistrates for holding inquests, but their regular salary shall be deemed to cover their services in this respect.	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00
Interest on County Indebtedness	600.00
Transferring Prisoners to Penitentiary	75.00
Old Soldiers	500.00
Transferring Real Estate Records	250.00
Courthouse Grounds	200.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,385.00
Farm Agent	1,400.00
Courthouse Repairs	1,000.00
County Audit	2,800.00
Special Election	100.00
Audit of County Books, 1929	175.00

§ 2. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the funds herein appropriated on the first Monday in July, 1928, to Confederate soldiers or the widows of Confederate soldiers at that time alive and resident of Jasper County, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each.

§ 3. That the Township Assessors and members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for the time actually employed and ten cents a mile for necessary travel, but the number of days charged for shall not exceed twenty (20).

§ 4. That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum and in order to secure the payment of such amount as may be borrowed as herein

set forth the said County Officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said County levied.

§ 5. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are herein prohibited from issuing any check to any of the Magistrates of Jasper County until said Magistrates have filed with them a statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous month and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the Treasurer for the fines and costs collected by the Magistrates during the previous month.

§ 6. The Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized and required to publish quarterly a statement of all expenditures by the Supervisor and the Commissioners and he is hereby authorized and required to publish the amount of each appropriation quarterly that has not been spent and on the failure of the Clerk to publish as herein required, his salary shall be reduced from Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 7. Permission and authority are hereby granted the County Treasurer to take the sum of \$17.67 from the ordinary County funds, and place the same to the credit of the County road bond issue.

§ 8. That a tax of ten (10) mills for school purposes for the scholastic year, beginning July 1, 1929, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in Jasper County; \$18,000.00 of the proceeds of this tax levy shall be expended for transportation during the said scholastic year, and so much of the remainder as may be necessary for the payment of teachers' salaries necessary to extend the length of the school term for three (3) months. Said salaries shall be paid on the same basis as salaries under the 6-0-1 Law, except for principals of schools having more than three teachers; the remainder of the said proceeds, if any, shall be expended by the County Board of Education for school purposes in the school districts of the County, which in the opinion of the said Board, are most in need of same.

The County Superintendent of Education and the County Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow against the proceeds of this tax levy in anticipation of the collection thereof, an aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, and they are authorized to execute note or notes as evidence of the said indebtedness. The taxes herein authorized to be levied in this Section are pledged to secure the payment of any sum borrowed pursuant to the authority herein conferred. The pro-

ceeds of any such loan shall be expended for school purposes as herein provided, and shall not be borrowed until after the commencement of the scholastic year beginning July 1, 1929, and shall be expended only in the payment of claims for school purposes arising during the said scholastic year.

§ 8-A. That the Superintendent of Education shall upon his election, make a complete report in writing to each member of the Legislative Delegation showing the receipts from all sources for the school term of all schools in Jasper County from their beginning of the present scholastic year, and shall also show in said report all expenditures for running the schools for said year, what the salaries and other expenditures are in each school, and what balance or deficit exists in the districts and in the County, and all trustees and County officers shall furnish to him all data they have in regard thereto; and any officer or trustee refusing to give any information which the Superintendent may need to make up his report shall be removed from his trusteeship or office; and should there be any balance on hand or any deficit in any of said districts or the County or any need of funds, the Delegation shall have the power to authorize, if done in writing filed in the office of the Auditor, an increase or decrease in the levy for school purposes to run the schools or any of them for such length of time as in the judgment of the County Delegation may be expedient and proper; and the County Board of Education shall borrow no money to run the schools or any of them for the present school year unless authorized in writing by the Senator and Representatives from Jasper County, which written authority shall be filed with the Superintendent of Education and shall set forth the amount and for what purpose it shall be spent; and should such authority be given by said Legislative Delegation, then the said Board shall borrow such sum as shall be specified by the Delegation, and shall pledge the taxes levied or to be levied under the provisions of this Act for the payment of any loan so procured.

§ 8-B. The money herein provided as the Contingent Fund and designated "Miscellaneous Contingent, \$2,000.00" under Item 3 of Section 1, shall be expended only upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 9. The County Supervisor shall issue his warrant and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the sum of money now due the Auditor for the audit of the County books in

1928, the same not to exceed Two Thousand and Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars.

§ 10. The County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to secure a competent accountant who shall audit the books of Jasper County for 1929, and the County Supervisor is hereby directed and authorized to issue his warrant for the payment of such services, not to exceed Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars.

§ 11. That the contingent fund herein provided for shall be expended only upon the written consent of the County Delegation.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 278.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Kershaw County for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Kershaw for ordinary county and school purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, the same to be expended in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated that is to say:

Item 1.	Roads and Bridges:	
	Cross County Roads	\$ 20,000.00
	Permanent Road Improvement	7,000.00
	Convicts and Maintenance of	
	Road Working Organization	18,000.00
Item 2.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	1,000.00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	900.00
	Sheriff	2,100.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

	Superintendent of Education..	1,400.00
	Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
	Treasurer	666.67
	Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
	Auditor	666.67
	Clerk to Auditor	300.00
	Attorney	400.00
	Physician	150.00
	Coroner	500.00
	Janitor of Court House	480.00
	Janitor of Jail	600.00
	Chairman, Board of Commis- sioners	400.00
	Three (3) County Commis- sioners at \$400.00 each	1,200.00
	Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	600.00
	Judge of Probate	600.00
	Four (4) Rural Policemen at \$1,500.00 each	6,000.00
	Expenses of four (4) Rural Policemen not exceeding \$30.- 00 per month, to be paid on the itemized statements ap- proved by the Sheriff	1,440.00
	Stenographer for inquest (to be paid on the approval of the Coroner not exceeding)	100.00
	Magistrates	2,550.00
	Kershaw Guards (Co. M, 118th Inf., to be paid quarterly to Captain of said Company) ..	300.00
	Rural Policemen appointed by the Sheriff may be removed by the Governor for cause.	
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education	\$ 150.00
	Board of Equalization	250.00
	Board of Registration	150.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses, including diet- ing of prisoners, at 65¢ cents per day per prisoner	\$ 2,000.00

Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 7,000.00	
	Solicitor Fifth Circuit	300.00	
	Stenographer Fifth Circuit ...	200.00	
Item 6.	County Home, Poor House and Poor	\$ 3,000.00	
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 500.00	
Item 8.	P u b l i c Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insur- ance	\$ 1,500.00	
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 2,400.00	
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 1,000.00	
Item 11.	Refund of Money paid out by J. H. McLeod, Sheriff, for enforcement of prohibition law	\$ 346.00	
Item 12.	Vital Statistics	\$ 280.00	
Item 13.	County Health Unit under su- pervision of State Board of Health	\$ 2,400.00	
Item 14.	Tomato Club: Farm Demonstration	\$ 1,200.00	
	Home Demonstration	1,500.00	
Item 15.	Interest on County Indebtedness	10,750.00	
	Grand Total		\$104,079.34
	Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:		
	Commutation Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00	
	Fines and Licenses, Clerk of Court	2,000.00	
	Fines and Costs, Magistrates ..	2,000.00	
	State Insurance	1,000.00	
	Balance Bond Premiums	6,000.00	
	Gasoline Tax Revenue	20,000.00	
	Total		\$ 36,000.00
	Amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 68,079.34

§ 2. The Sheriff shall receive in addition to his regular salary, his necessary expenses and five (5) cents per mile for each mile

travelled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the County on official business, to-wit: Searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, and conveying criminals to the penitentiary. In addition, the Sheriff shall also receive fifty (50) cents for committing, and fifty (50) cents for discharging each prisoner, and sixty-five (65) cents per day for dieting each prisoner for each day or fraction thereof while detained in the County Jail or otherwise in his custody.

§ 3. That the Sheriff be allowed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for criminal work done outside of the County, payable upon his order.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 279.

AN ACT to Provide for the levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes, for the Year 1928-1929, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof in the County of Lancaster.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied on all of the taxable property of Lancaster County for County, road, and school purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) Mills.

For roads and bridges, eight (8) mills.

For paying interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill.

Provided, That any surplus from said interest requirements shall go to the Ordinary County Fund.

For interest on bonds issued in 1915 for past indebtedness and for sinking fund for same, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill.

For paying interest on permanent bridge bonds issued under Acts of 1924, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

For repayment of sinking fund used on Court House and Office building, one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill.

For payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for bonds issued in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, the following levies are made:

Pleasant Hill Township, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill.

Gills Creek Township, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill.

Cane Creek Township, one (1) mill.

The Treasurer of said County is hereby required to keep all sinking funds in his hands or coming into his hands on deposit at interest with the banks of Lancaster in equal proportions, and all checking funds shall likewise be deposited by said Treasurer: *Provided*, That in case it is necessary for the County to borrow money, the bank or banks offering the lowest rate on said loan or loans shall be entitled to preference in the deposit of checking account funds, but no depository bank shall be allowed to charge exchange on any County check drawn on said bank. Act No. 493 of Volume 28, Statutes at Large, and all other Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

- Item 2. The County Auditor of Lancaster County is hereby directed to levy on all male citizens of Lancaster County, between the ages of 21 and 55 years, a tax of Five (\$5.00) Dollars on each of said citizens, to be collected by the County Treasurer as are all other taxes, and credited to the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in addition to other taxes herein levied.

Item 3. The fee for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per day and mileage as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support wholly or in part any pauper, except in the County Home.

Item 4. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Traveling expenses for Sheriff's office, payable monthly, one-twelfth thereof	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
County Attorney	200.00
County Physician	300.00
County Health Nurse	1,620.00
Coroner	350.00
Traveling expenses for Coroner	100.00
Janitor for Court House	200.00
County Board of Education	120.00
County Board of Equalization	250.00
Vital Statistics	285.00
Military Company at Lancaster	300.00
Farm Demonstration Work	1,500.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,200.00
American Legion of Lancaster County	300.00
Lancaster County Library Association, for the purchase of books	300.00

The One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00)

Dollars hereby appropriated for Farm Demonstration Work shall be paid out during the first six months of 1929 upon vouchers presented by Clemson College Extension Department. Jailor's salary, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month payable monthly. Out of the said salary, the jailor, under the supervision of the Sheriff, is hereby required to pay all operating expenses of the jail, except the per diem for dieting prisoners hereinafter provided for, and

except water rents. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five cents per mile traveled in going and returning, when called beyond the limits of the County on official business only, searching for fugitives from justice, conveying lunatics to the State Hospital for the Insane, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, and to the Penitentiary, and shall receive Fifty (\$0.50) cents for committing and fifty (\$0.50) cents for discharging each prisoner and shall receive sixty (\$0.60) cents per day for dieting each prisoner. The Probate Judge shall receive as part of his compensation the One (\$1.00) Dollar now charged for each marriage license.

- Item 5. It is hereby directed that any sum remaining to the credit of the County from the collection of current taxes after the payment of ordinary expenses and other obligations herein provided for, shall be placed to the credit of the Road Fund for use by the County Commissioners for general road purposes.
- Item 6. The County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County is hereby authorized, in their discretion, to expend a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the construction of a bridge to replace McManus Bridge across Lynch's River: *Provided*, A like sum is expended for such purpose by the County Commissioners of Chesterfield County. Said bridge shall be located by the commissioners of both of said counties.
- Item 7. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby required to work and maintain the road or street known as Mill Street or Brooklyn Avenue, which leads from State Highway No. 26 to the property line of the Lancaster Cotton Mills; and said Board of County Commissioners is hereby required to remove from the Court House yard the wooden building located between the Court House and the County Office Building.

Item 8. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to set aside out of the road fund such a sum of money as in its judgment may be required, in the interim between the regular monthly meetings, for use in meeting weekly payrolls for labor and to pay for freight, express, repairs for machinery, and feed for live stock; and the County Treasurer is authorized to make disbursements out of said special fund only on itemized and verified claims of the County Engineer, which claims shall be regularly filed by the County Treasurer with the Board of County Commissioners for formal approval by a majority thereof, and said approval or disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. All claims must be made out and listed separately.

Item 9. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to remit all penalties to individuals who pay their 1928 taxes on or before March 15, 1929, except the sum two (2%) per cent.

Item 10. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of county officers, magistrates and constables monthly.

The County Commissioners are hereby directed to pay a Special Constable the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month salary, provided, the Kershaw Cotton Mills will pay a like sum monthly, such Special Constable to reside at or near said Kershaw Cotton Mills and patrol said mills as often as may be necessary to maintain order. Such Constable shall be designated as Special Constable for the Kershaw Cotton Mills, shall have all the authority now vested by law in constables in said County, and shall have authority to serve warrants anywhere in said County. All fines and forfeitures collected by him and by any Court on prosecution instituted by him shall go into the County Treasury for the credit of the ordinary fund. The Governor shall appoint said Special Constable on the rec-

ommendation of the Senator and one member of the House of Representatives and he shall hold office for the term of one year.

The Kershaw Cotton Mills shall file its agreement in writing with the Board of County Commissioners to pay said Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars salary per month before such appointment is made.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 280.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1929, for Laurens County and to Direct the Expenditures Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Laurens for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross country roads, convicts, maintenance of road work organization\$ 41,000.00

Provided, That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars each, for the two County Commissioners be paid to said Commissioners out of said amount for personal inspection of all road and bridge work performed by contract; and, *Provided, further*, That all inspection shall be made before said amounts are approved for payment.

Maintenance and Upkeep of Cross Country Roads and Bridges, \$1,000.00 for each township, to be expended by the direction of the Supervisor 9,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court 400.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Sheriff	1,800.00
Traveling Expenses of Sheriff	300.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Jailor and Special Deputy, \$100.00 per month	1,200.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerical Help for County Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Education	300.00
Assistant Superintendent of Education	600.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	150.00
Coroner	450.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor	300.00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each	200.00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners ..	1,200.00
Judge of Probate	1,000.00
Office Rent and Fuel for Magistrate at Laurens	100.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,200.00
Traveling Expenses of Farm Demonstrator ..	300.00
Home Demonstration Agent—a monthly salary of \$100.00 per month	700.00
Magistrates:	
City of Laurens	900.00
Clinton	650.00
Constable at Clinton	300.00
Waterloo	200.00
Scuffletown	150.00
Cross Hill	200.00
Youngs	200.00
Jacks	150.00
Gray Court	200.00
Sullivan	150.00
Mountville	100.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	\$ 843.10
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Registration, 3 at \$100.00 each	300.00

Item 4.	Jail Expenses, catching prisoners, dieting prisoners, 50¢ per day	\$ 2,750.00
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses, if so much be necessary	\$ 5,000.00
Item 6.	County Home, Poor House and Poor	\$ 4,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That of the amount herein appropriated, the Superintendent of the County Home shall receive \$100.00 per month and his wife \$25.00 per month.	
Item 6.	(a) Aid to Indigent Veterans	\$ 564.00
	(b) That the sum of \$500.00 is hereby appropriated for the aid of families of World War Veterans who have to go to hospitals while said veterans are away from home: <i>Provided</i> , The local American Legion posts certify to the County Board of Commissioners that the aid is needed for the help of the family of said veterans, and said American Legion posts shall be the sole judges of the necessity and the amount.	
Item 7.	Lunacy and Juvenile Court	\$ 800.00
Item 8.	Public Building, including Water, Fuel, Light, and Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Item 8-a.	For the painting of the County Courthouse..	\$ 500.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 2,500.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 2,000.00
Item 11.	For matron of the Rest Room and upkeep to be paid monthly upon warrant drawn on County Treasurer, drawn by the President of the Woman's Business League of Laurens	\$ 720.00
	Maintenance of Rest Room, if so much be necessary	60.00
Item 12.	Rural Police: Six Rural Policemen at \$1,-500.00 each	\$ 9,000.00
	Uniforms for Rural Police and Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Item 13.	Vital Statistics	\$ 432.75
Item 14.	Hospital at Laurens	\$ 2,700.00
	Hays Hospital	2,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , Said hospitals take charity patients.	

Item 15.	Interest on County Indebtedness:	
	Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,500.00
Item 16.	Payment of Probate Judge for Indexing Pension Claims	\$ 125.00
Item 19.	For preservation of old records in Probate Judge's office	\$ 200.00
Item 20.	For Armory maintenance and incidentals of the Medical Unit of the National Guard at Laurens, S. C.	\$ 200.00

§ 2. That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a semiannual report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all the expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable, said report shall be made or or before June first and December first of each year.

§ 3. That the Supervisor is hereby forbidden from making any debt or obligation for Laurens County not covered by the appropriation herein made and any obligation made by said Supervisor in excess of the levy and appropriation herein made shall not be a debt against Laurens County.

§ 4. That the County Superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding ninety per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1929, for the purposes of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge a tax levy for school purposes and the State aid to be received under the 6-0-1 School Law for the year 1929, for the payment of the same.

§ 5. That the Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one (1) mill on all the taxable property of Laurens County, the proceeds of said levy to be used for the use and benefit of all the weak schools of Laurens County, tuition for the high school pupils coming from out of the district, and expended under the direction and supervision of the County Board of Education: *Provided*, That no money herein appropriated for school purposes or otherwise, shall be used for the payment of any colored person as rural school supervisor, or for any other purposes connected with the educational work of colored schools in Laurens County.

§ 6. The Judge of Probate shall be allowed twenty-five (25¢) cents for paying out pension claims and twenty-five (25¢) cents for indexing.

§ 7. The Supervisor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to advertise for competitive bids for the purchase of all supplies used by Laurens County and shall accept the lowest responsible bidder for the same, and any purchase not made in conformity thereto shall not be a debt against the County.

§ 7-a. That there shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Sheriff and the Laurens County Delegation a jailor and a special constable to have the usual authority of peace officers and be assigned to duty by the Sheriff as follows: Said Jailor to serve in Sheriff's office and at County Jail, also at office of the Laurens Magistrate and in such other capacity as might be ordered by the Sheriff, said special constable to serve at office of Clinton Magistrate or in such other capacity as might be ordered by the Sheriff, such appointments to be made for a period of two years and said officers will be required to give bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars conditioned for faithful performance of duty.

§ 7-b. That there is hereby appropriated the following sums for the following purposes: \$17,000.00 for the completion of the highway from Armstrong's store to the Greenville County line. The sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended on the rural routes in Laurens County and to be distributed by the County Board of Commissioners to said routes according to mileage of unimproved road on each route and the amount appropriated to each road shall be expended only upon the approval of the rural carriers of said road. The sum of \$3,000.00 to pay for the amount expended in surface treating from the city limits of Clinton to the Lydia Mill. The sum of \$10,000.00 for the construction of the road from Armstrong's store to J. P. Madden's place. The sum of \$1,000.00 for top-soiling the road from J. P. Madden's place to a point below Center Point School House where said road goes to Waterloo by way of John Wharton's place at Waterloo. The sum of \$5,000.00 for construction of the road leading from a point below Center Point School House to Waterloo by way of new bridge to be erected. The sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a road from the Sam Puckett place on the highway from Waterloo to Greenwood to J. N. Jones' at the intersection of Mount Olive to Ware Shoals road and the road from

the former site of Cedar Mount School House to the Dixie Highway near the residence of John Beeks. The sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a road from Bond's Cross Roads to the brick house. The remainder of the funds shall be apportioned to the top-soil roads in Laurens County not in the State Highway System for maintenance according to mileage and the work to be done in maintaining said roads shall be under the control of the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County. The above amounts shall be paid out of the revenue coming to Laurens County from the gasoline tax not otherwise disposed of and from the revenue derived from four and one-half mills levied upon property. The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy on the property of Laurens County for the year 1929 four and one-half mills and the County Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to reduce the levy for road bonds now being levied in Laurens County four and one-half mills and substitute the above four and one-half mills for cross country roads in its stead. The County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized to borrow sufficient money to carry out the provisions of this Section and are authorized to pledge the credit of Laurens County for the payment of said loan.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 281.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Lee for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor and Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized to place upon all taxable property of Lee County sufficient number of mills to raise the amount stated in the Supply Bill of 1929, commencing January 1, 1929.

(A) Roads and Bridges:

Uclids (Road machinery unpaid for)	\$ 2,725.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road- working Organization	35,000.00
Tractor and Grader	5,000.00
Lumber and Pipe	5,000.00

Total	\$ 47,725.00
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(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 200.00
Sheriff	1,750.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,325.00
Traveling Expenses, Superintendent of Education	250.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Educa- tion	400.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	360.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	420.00
Jailor	420.00
County Commisioners, three at \$600.00 each	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commis- sioners	800.00
Judge of Probate	150.00

Magistrates:

Bishopville	900.00
Spring Hill	250.00
Iona	250.00
Lucknow	400.00
St. Charles	400.00
Stokes Bridge	250.00
Lynchburg	250.00
Cypress	250.00

Constable for Bishopville's Magistrate	600.00	
Total		\$ 15,175.00
(C) County Boards:		
Board of Equalization	\$ 250.00	
Total		\$ 250.00
(D) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,000.00	
Total		1,000.00
(E) Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
(F) County Home, Poor house and Poor Paupers	500.00 2,000.00	
Total		2,500.00
(G) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	150.00	
Total		150.00
(H) Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,500.00	
Printing County Board of Commissioners' and Treasurer's reports..	200.00	
Total		1,700.00
(J) Printing, Postage, and Stationery ...	900.00	
Total		900.00
(K) Miscellaneous Contingent:		
Vital Statistics	325.00	
Old Soldiers	400.00	
Audit of County Books	800.00	
Other Miscellaneous Items	3,500.00	
Total		5,025.00

(L) Rural Police:

Four (4) Rural Policemen at \$1,- 200.00 each	4,800.00
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Total	4,800.00
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(M) Tomato Club:

Demonstration Agent, Lady	1,300.00
County Demonstration Agent, Man	1,500.00

Total	2,800.00
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(N) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on Current Loans, in an- ticipation of collection of taxes..	3,000.00
Interest on Loans to January 1st, 1930	1,000.00
Work on Courthouse	500.00
Shrubbery around Courthouse	150.00
For Storage Tank	500.00

Total	5,150.00
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Grand Total	\$ 90,175.00
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Less Estimated Revenue, Other than Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax	6,500.00
Fines and licenses, Clerk of Court.	500.00
Fines and costs—Magistrates	3,000.00
Other Sources	1,000.00
Gasoline Tax	20,000.00

Total	31,000.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxation ..	\$ 59,175.00
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Provided, That the County Treasurer, upon the request of the County Commissioners, approved in writing by the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to borrow money for County purposes up to Ninety (90%) per cent of the available taxes, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the said taxes to be collected as security for the payment thereof.

§ 2. That no funds can be diverted from one appropriation to another without a majority written consent of the County Delegation.

§ 3. All funds herein appropriated for the upkeep, maintenance and use of the roads, the county chaingang, or for any other purpose to be expended by the County Board of Commissioners shall be expended by them upon a monthly basis, to wit: For the first eight months of year beginning January, 1929, the amount of \$3,000.00 per month, and the last four months \$2,750.00 per month, and they shall render an accounting to each member of the County Delegation at the end of each month, unless otherwise agreed to by a majority consent of the delegation: *Provided*, That any funds not expended during any month may be carried over and used during a subsequent month.

§ 4. The Auditor of Lee County is empowered, authorized and required to levy an additional two mills, if so much be necessary, on all the taxable property of Lee County to operate the schools of the County for the remaining one month under the 6-0-1 Law: *Provided*, The salaries paid shall be the same as provided for in the 6-0-1 Law.

§ 5. The Auditor of Lee County, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education and the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized, directed and required to reduce the special levies of the several school districts of Lee County so that the revenue shall not exceed an amount necessary for the operation of the schools of the County.

§ 6. That the County Commissioners, be, and are hereby authorized to borrow by sealed competitive bids, after written notice to all banks in Lee County, an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy, on notes to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note, or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners fifty (50) cents per day: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the same is appropriated, and for no other purpose, and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriations herein made for any purpose whatsoever, without the written consent of the Senator and one Member of the House: *Provided, further*, That if any member of the Board of County Commissioners shall sign his approval of any claim against the County for payment, without having on file in the

offices of the County Commissioners the report of the County Treasurer for the last month preceding his approval as may now, or hereafter, be required by law, showing funds available for such claims, the Commissioners so offending shall forthwith be removed from office by the Governor: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners not later than the fifteenth day of each month shall deliver by mail or otherwise to each member of the General Assembly from the County an itemized list of all claims approved for payment during the preceding month and all outstanding liabilities so far as known not then approved for payment: *Provided, further,* That the magistrates of Lee County shall not collect any greater amount of cost in civil and criminal actions in a settlement, or otherwise, than is now provided for by law in the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, and give a written receipt for the same. That any magistrate neglecting or refusing to comply with these provisions shall be removed from office by the Governor: *Provided, further,* That rural policemen shall not receive checks for collection, nor collect any debt or debts, his duty being to look after criminals and violators of the law.

§ 7. That Rural Policemen of the County of Lee shall render to the County Board each month a detailed statement of their work showing the arrests made, for what crime, name of offending party, number of calls made upon them, by whom, if calls were answered, result of trials held, before what magistrates, sentences or result of trial, name of officers or citizens who assisted in any arrest or raid and number of miles travelled, giving date, time, and name of place: *Provided, however,* That no Rural policeman shall be paid his salary until above statement is filed and sworn to.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 282.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Lexington County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lexington County for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, if so much be necessary: *Provided*, That the County Auditor shall reduce the levy of twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}$) mills, if possible.

Item 1. Roads, bridges and ferries, and maintenance of chaingangs and roadworking organizations....\$ 60,000.00

And all amounts received by Lexington County from the gasoline tax, not otherwise appropriated; and all amounts collected as Commutation Road Tax.

The Board of County Commissioners are authorized to purchase not more than four (4) tractors, crawler or caterpillar type tractors, three (3) of which shall be not greater than six (6) tons and one not greater than ten (10) tons, to be used in the construction, maintenance and upkeep of the County roads, causeways, bridges, culverts and ferries. And the said Board is further authorized to sell and dispose of such of the mules now owned by the County as may not be needed after the acquisition of tractors authorized to be purchased.

The County Commissioners are further authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$40.00 for the routes of each rural mail carrier in the county for work done on the roads of the rural routes upon the approval of the carrier and certification of the carrier that work has been done.

Item 2. Salaries:

(a) Clerk of Court\$ 350.00

(aa) Courthouse grounds, to be paid upon the approval of the Senator	300.00
(b) Clerk of Court	
For Book Machine	370.00
(c) Sheriff	1,100.00
(d) Deputy Sheriff	900.00
(e) Treasurer	666.66
(f) Clerk to Treasurer	500.00
(g) Treasurer	
For Check Machine and Typewriter	150.00
(h) Auditor	666.66
(i) Clerk to Auditor	500.00
(j) Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
(k) Clerical Help for Superintendent of Education..	75.00
(l) County Physician (Jail and Poorhouse)	200.00
(m) Coroner	300.00
(n) For stenographic services at inquests, if so much be necessary	100.00
<i>Provided, That this fund shall only be paid upon the approval by the Solicitor.</i>	
(o) Janitor (Courthouse)	300.00
(p) County Commissioners (3 at \$660.00 each)	1,980.00
(pp) Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each ...	400.00
(q) Clerk, Board County Commissioners	750.00
(r) County Attorney	100.00
(s) Judge of Probate	300.00
(t) Superintendent County Home and Farm	750.00
(u) Chaplain, County Home	50.00
(v) Magistrates:	
District No. 1	720.00
District No. 2	200.00
District No. 3	225.00
District No. 4	250.00
District No. 5	200.00
District No. 6	400.00
District No. 7	550.00
District No. 8	250.00
(w) Constables:	
District No. 2	175.00
District No. 3	175.00
District No. 4	200.00

District No. 5	150.00
District No. 6	1,250.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the Constable for District No. 6 at Swansea shall devote his full time to the duties of his office, and shall do general police patrol duty throughout his district, patrol the highways, visit places of public gatherings and preserve peace through his territory, with power to make arrests in any part of the County where violations of the law may occur: <i>Provided, further</i> , That the Constable for District No. 6 shall serve as Constable for District No. 5, and do general police duty within District No. 5, and the Constable for District No. 6 shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator from Lexington County.	
District No. 7	1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the Constable for District No. 7 shall devote his full time to the duties of his office and shall do general police patrol duty throughout his district, patrol the highways, visit places of public gatherings and preserve the peace throughout his territory, with power to make arrests in any part of the County where violations of the law may occur: <i>Provided, however</i> , That the Constables for District No. 6 and District No. 7 hereinabove provided for shall be subject to change in the compensation they are to receive and in the duties they are to perform upon written notice to the said Constables and to the Magistrates of their districts by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.	
District No. 8	200.00
The salaries hereinabove provided for shall be payable in equal monthly installments.	
Item 3. Board of Education	100.00
Item 4. Board of Equalization	500.00
Item 5. Board of Registration	200.00
Item 6. Jail Expenses (Including dieting of Prisoners)	2,000.00
Item 7. Jurors and Witnesses	5,000.00
Item 8. County Home, Poor House and Poor	3,000.00
Item 9. Negro Nurse at Poor House	100.00

Item 10.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
Item 11.	Public Buildings, including Water, Lights, Fuel and Insurance	2,000.00
Item 12.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
Item 13.	Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00
Item 14.	Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Item 15.	Home Demonstration Agent	1,100.00
Item 16.	Vital Statistics	367.25
Item 17.	Military Company, New Brookland	500.00
Item 18.	Tuition, non-resident high school pupils:	
(a)	Lexington, 104 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	2,184.00
(b)	Batesburg-Leesville, 79 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	1,659.00
(c)	New Brookland, 48 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	1,008.00
(d)	Chapin, 22 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	462.00
(e)	Swansea, 25 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	525.00
(f)	Fairview, 37 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	777.00
(g)	Gilbert, 51 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 3 mos.	1,071.00
(h)	Pelion, 14 @ \$7.00 each per mo. for 2 mos.	294.00
Item 19.	Payment on paving assessment on abutting County property, Town of Lexington, if so much be necessary	152.00
Item 20.	Contribution on salary of a Registered Nurse to attend and advise tubercular patients or sus- pects in Lexington County	1,800.00
	Payable on approval, in writing, by the Senator from Lexington County.	
Item 21.	To County Health Unit	200.00
	This amount to be used if a health unit is estab- lished in Lexington County by State Health Department, Rockefeller Foundation or other- wise.	
Total		\$108,627.32

§ 2. That the Constables provided for in this Act shall not fix or accept bonds from any persons arrested by them, but in each and every case where arrests are made they shall take the person arrested to the Magistrate of the District in which the arrest is made for the purpose of fixing bond for such person: *Provided*, That no

Constable appointed under this Act shall enter upon the discharge of the duties as such Constable until he has furnished bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to be approved as to sufficiency by the Board of Commissioners of Lexington County, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 3. That so much of the unexpended balances from the various items appropriated for the previous year, as may be necessary, shall be used and applied to the payment of any deficits that have arisen in any of the items of the appropriation for the year 1928; and any balance of the unexpended appropriations for previous years shall be used by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying the expenses of the County as authorized by this appropriation Act for the year 1929, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and the Treasurer shall keep a record of the amounts so used for the purpose aforesaid.

§ 4. The Probate Judge shall retain the One Dollar Marriage License fee for each marriage license issued by him.

§ 5. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed to draw no voucher on any given item of this appropriation unless there be in said fund a sufficient balance to cover said voucher: *Provided*, That with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation the County Board of Commissioners may divert funds to care for emergencies and necessities, and the members of the Delegation, or a majority thereof, are hereby empowered to order, or consent to, such diversions at any time during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929: *Provided, further*, That the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall keep the office of said Board open for the public for at least two days in each and every week, and the said Clerk shall give notice by advertisement in the Lexington Dispatch-News what days he elects to keep the office open, such election to include the first Monday in each and every month.

§ 6. That in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1929, the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow not more than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable through competitive bids, and out of said loan to pay all County current running expenses made by them under the authority herein given; and no fund shall be expended except as herein provided.

§ 7. That before the salary of the Deputy Sheriff herein provided shall be available, the said Deputy when appointed by the

Sheriff shall enter into bond in the usual form for Public Officials in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 8. That the Commutation Road Tax, in so far as is practicable, be expended for road purposes in the three districts for which said tax is collected.

§ 9. That the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all stationery for the use of the County, at the best price obtainable, and shall issue such stationery to County Officers only, and upon the requisition of such officers in writing, and said requisitions shall be kept on file by the Clerk of the said Board: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to the purchase of official record books as now required by law.

§ 10. When any officer of the County desires new office equipment or replacement, or extraordinary services in connection with his office, he shall file his requests in writing with the Board of County Commissioners, and the said Board shall have the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation before ordering the purchase of any equipment or replacement or approving any extraordinary services, and no officer of the County shall have any authority to make contracts of purchase, or other obligations in the name of the County, except under the authority now conferred by law.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of each Magistrate in Lexington County to certify to the Board of County Commissioners, within five days after his qualification, the name of his Constable, and in case of a change of Constable, each Magistrate making the change shall forthwith certify such change to the Board of County Commissioners, and the said Board shall issue no voucher to any one as Constable whose name has not previously been certified to by the Magistrate as above prescribed; and no payment shall be made by any Magistrate for Constable services.

§ 12. The duties of Constable in Magisterial District No. 1 shall be performed by the Sheriff of the County, or by his duly appointed Deputy, without additional compensation.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 283.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Marion County for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of not exceeding nine (9) mills is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Marion for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes herein stated:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Clerical work—Clerk of Court	600.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Jailer	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education ..	2,000.00
Clerk—Superintendent of Education	600.00
Coroner	200.00
Janitor	600.00
County Attorney	300.00
Chairman, County Commissioners	3,280.00
Three (3) Commissioners	540.00
Clerk to Commissioners	720.00
Rural Policeman	1,800.00
Rural Policeman	1,800.00
Speed Cop	1,800.00
Tax Collector	2,400.00
Magistrates:	
Marion	1,200.00
Centenary	175.00
Sellers	400.00
Britton's Neck	300.00
Nichols	175.00
Mullins	1,200.00

	Office, etc., Marion	300.00	
	Office, etc., Mullins	230.00	
	Constable Mullins	600.00	
	Constable Sellers	200.00	
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			\$ 30,120.00
Item 2.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$ 200.00	
	Board of Equalization	400.00	
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			\$ 600.00
Item 3.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners	\$ 1,500.00	
Item 4.	Poor House and Poor	\$ 1,750.00	
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 1,750.00	
Item 6.	Post Mortems and Lunacies ...	\$ 300.00	
Item 7.	Public Buildings	\$ 750.00	
Item 8.	Vital Statistics	\$ 300.00	
Item 9.	Health Nurse	\$ 1,600.00	
	In connection with Health Unit	800.00	
Item 10.	Interest R. and H. Bonds	\$ 2,250.00	
Item 11.	Paving Assessment	\$ 869.34	
Item 12.	Ordinary Contingent	\$ 2,000.00	
Item 13.	Road and Bridges, and Chain- gang	\$ 20,000.00	
Item 14.	Flood Damage, 1928	\$ 18,000.00	
Item 15.	Farm Demonstration Agent ...	\$ 1,500.00	
Item 16.	Home Demonstration Agent ...	\$ 1,350.00	
Item 17.	Past Indebtedness	\$ 11,500.00	
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			\$ 66,219.34
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	Grand Total		\$ 96,939.34

§ 2. There is hereby levied one (1) mill on all the property of Marion County for the purpose of aiding weak schools and the amount raised from this one-mill levy shall be apportioned to the weak schools by the County Board of Education, approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. There is hereby provided the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars for the services of speed cop, the said sum to be

paid out upon the authority of a majority of the Legislative Delegation for such time and to such person as they may designate.

§ 4. That the Tax Collector for Marion County is hereby required to spend each Saturday in quarters assigned him in the Court-house in Marion for the purpose of attending to business incident to his duties.

§ 5. *Provided*, That the County Commissioners be, and are hereby authorized to borrow by sealed competitive bids, after written notice to all banks in Marion County, an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy, on notes to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note, or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That no funds of the County of Marion shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in any bank or banks unless such bank or banks shall file with the Treasurer an undertaking with good and sufficient surety or deposit with the County Treasurer good and sufficient security to indemnify the County of Marion against any loss or damage which may arise by reason of such deposits, the said undertaking or security to be not less than the maximum amount of the funds so deposited. The sufficiency of the undertaking of the security herein provided for the aforesaid purpose shall be adjusted and determined by the County Treasurer and by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners forty (40) cents per day: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the same is appropriated, and for no other purpose or purposes, and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriations herein made for any purpose whatsoever: *Provided, further*, That if any member of the Board of County Commissioners shall sign his approval of any claim against the County for payment, without having on file in the office of the County Commissioners the report of the County Treasurer for the last month preceding his approval as may now, or hereafter, be required by law, showing funds available for such claims, the Commissioners so offending shall forthwith be removed from office by the Governor: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners not later than the fifteenth day of each month shall deliver by mail or otherwise to each member of the

General Assembly from the County an itemized list of all claims approved for payment during the preceding month and all outstanding liabilities so far as known not then approved for payment: *Provided, further*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall provide suitable quarters and assign quarters to all county departments and officers, except Clerk of Court and Probate Judge, in the Courthouse Building: *Provided, further*, That all unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1928 shall be added to the Contingent Fund designated above as Item 12: *Provided, further*, That the jailor, when not actually engaged in the performance of such other duties as are now performed by him in the care and supervision of the jail and the prisoners therein, and in the enforcement of the law, shall give his full time to acting as special deputy under the orders of the Sheriff: *Provided, further*, That the Court Crier shall receive for his services the same per diem and mileage as is now provided for jurors: *Provided, further*, That additional compensation to the Judge of Probate for services for the calendar year 1929, if deemed necessary by a majority of the Delegation in the General Assembly, shall be allowed out of General County Funds in such amount as may be prescribed in writing by a majority of the Delegation: *Provided, further*, That the Magistrates of Marion County shall not collect any greater amount of cost in civil and criminal actions in a settlement, or otherwise, than is now provided for by law, and give a written receipt for the same. That any Magistrate neglecting or refusing to comply with these provisions shall be removed from office by the Governor: *Provided, further*, That Rural Policemen shall not receive checks for collection, nor collect any debt or debts, his duty being to look after criminals and violators of the law.

§ 6. All County officers of the County of Marion shall open their offices at nine (9) o'clock a. m., and remain open until 5:30 o'clock p. m. of each day, except Sundays and legal holidays and except Saturdays, when they may close at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

§ 7. That Rural Policemen of the County of Marion shall render to the County Board each month a detailed statement of their work showing the arrests made, for what crime, name of offending party, number of calls made upon them, by whom, if calls were answered, result of trials held, before what Magistrates, sentence or result of trial, name of officers or citizens who assisted in any arrest or raid and number of miles traveled, giving date, time and

name of place: *Provided, however,* That no Rural Policeman shall be paid his salary until above statement is filed and sworn to.

§ 8. There is hereby levied three (3) mills on the taxable property of Marion County for the purpose of meeting the appropriation of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for flood damage of 1928. This levy to be used for that purpose solely.

§ 9. There is hereby levied a one (1) mill tax on the property of Mullins School District to pay past indebtedness of said school district.

§ 10. There is hereby levied a one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax on the property of Marion County for the purpose of aiding the Tuberculosis Hospital, the amount raised by this one-half mill levy to be turned over to the Hospital Committee to be used by them for this purpose: *Provided,* That the County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed the amount to be raised by said one-half mill tax levy on notes to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Treasurer, and paid out to the Tuberculosis Hospital Committee.

§ 10A. The County Health Nurse of Marion County shall render to County Board of Commissioners each month a detailed statement duly verified, of her work, showing the number of visits, who visited and the approximate number of miles traveled, and the number of cases. That no salary shall be paid such nurse until such statement shall be filed. That no part of the Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to be used in connection with the Health Unit shall be paid unless an itemized, verified statement of the same shall be filed with the County Commissioners each month.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 284.

AN ACT to Provide a Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Marlboro County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 1929, and the Expenditure Thereof, and to Make Provisions for the Due Payment of the Existing Indebtedness of Marlboro County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of Marlboro County is hereby directed to calculate the amount of taxes necessary to raise the sums of money hereinafter specified; and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County of Marlboro for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, and for no other purpose:

Item 1. For Roads and Bridges, Convicts and Maintenance of Roadworking Organization, including all the expenses incident thereto\$ 77,500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	700.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	800.00
Auditor	800.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Attorney	100.00
Medical Purposes	100.00
Coroner	325.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Car Expenses of Supervisor	600.00
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$360.00 each	720.00
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	1,600.00
Magistrates	2,000.00
Janitor of Court House	480.00

Item 3. County Boards:

For County Board of Education...	42.00
County Board of Equalization	400.00

Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners. (For dieting of the prisoners the Sheriff shall be allowed 75 cents per day)	4,000.00
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
Item 6.	For County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	6,000.00
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, Including Water, Light and Insurance	2,000.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent:	
	Bonds for County Officers	400.00
	Vital Statistics	395.00
	Expenses of County Nurse's Car..	300.00
	Amount to purchase a car for County Nurse	500.00
	Home Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
	Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
	County Nurse	1,500.00
	Compensation of Tobacco Expert..	2,000.00
	Books for Clerk of Court	500.00
	For rewards and information to be paid upon order of the Sheriff...	500.00
	Carlisle Courtney Home	360.00
	For Auditing the Books of the County Officers	300.00
	Aid for the indigent sick of Marlboro County	2,000.00
	County Hospital Paving	650.00
Item 11.	Rural Police	6,000.00
	Expense of Rural Police	1,200.00
	Uniforms	320.00
Item 12.	Interest on County Indebtedness	3,000.00
	Contingent Fund	3,000.00
	Interest on bonded indebtedness and for payment on bonds as follows, to wit:	

- (a) Interest on Bridge Bonds, \$150,000
 (Acts of 1920) 6,540.32
 Retirement of four (4) Bonds 4,000.00

Total for Bridge Bonds\$ 10,540.32

- (b) Interest on Road Bonds, \$350,000.00
 (Acts of 1924) 15,548.76
 Retirement of ten (10) Bonds 10,000.00

Total for all Bonds\$ 36,089.08

Grand total of the foregoing Ex-
 penditures \$178,181.08

- Item 13. Amount to be expended for the
 purchase of new tractors for
 Road Work\$ 4,384.60

(County Supervisor and the Board
 of County Highway Commis-
 sioners are authorized to give the
 note of Marlboro County, one
 year after date, for the sum of
 \$4,384.60, drawing six per cent.
 interest for the balance due on
 these tractors, which is contem-
 plated to be paid under the ap-
 propriation to be made in 1930
 session of the General Assembly.)

Amount to be used by County
 Treasurer for the purchase of
 filing cabinets and alterations of
 office 700.00

(The contracts for work done in the
 office of the County Treasurer
 are to be made with the consent
 of the County Delegation duly en-
 tered into, as to terms and amounts
 before the making of same.)

Amount to be used by Clerk of Court for Reindexing public rec- ords in the office of the Clerk of Court for Marlboro County	1,200.00
Total of the foregoing Expendi- tures	\$ 6,284.60
Total Expenditure	\$184,465.68
Deduct Amount of interest and payments of bonds secured by pledge of two cent gasoline tax..	36,089.08
	<u>\$148,376.60</u>
Expected Sources of Income as fol- lows:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 4,000.00
Fines, and Licenses, Clerk of Court and from Magistrates	6,700.00
Insurance Commissioners	3,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues as above stated after deducting the amount for bonds, \$36,089.08, less the amount of estimated revenues...	<u>\$ 13,700.00</u>
Total amount to raise by taxa- tion	\$134,676.60

§ 2. The Clerk of Court of Marlboro County is hereby directed to make such contracts as he thinks proper for the reindexing of the public records of Marlboro County within the sum of money appropriated hereinbefore, and he shall have the right to call to his assistance, in making such contracts and in forming his conclusion about the proper records to be reindexed, the Foreman of the grand jury and one Representative of the Bar Association of Marlboro County, to be chosen by himself.

§ 3. There is hereby appropriated for the traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Education the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and there is likewise appropriated the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars to be used in insuring the public school buildings of Marlboro County, and there is hereby ap-

propriated the sum of Forty-eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars to be used to pay and discharge the deficit in the office of the Superintendent of Education to July 1, 1929. In order to pay the amounts provided for in this section the Auditor is directed to make such levy as may accomplish such purpose, and it is provided that all surplus game funds to be paid to Marlboro County shall be held as a special fund for the propagation of game in the County of Marlboro, to be disbursed upon orders of the Marlboro County Delegation in the General Assembly or a majority of same in conjunction with the President of the Marlboro County Game Association.

§ 4. The appropriations made in this Act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purposes specified, and the Board of County Highway Commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical in the expenditure of all public funds and to keep the expenses below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements. In no case shall the expenditure exceed the appropriations for any purpose: *Provided*, That there is hereby established a contingent fund of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, and that out of this contingent fund are to be paid all necessary expenses for which no specific appropriation was made herein and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriation for any purpose. In no case shall more than ten (10%) per cent of the contingent fund be used for any one purpose. The supervisor, the County Highway Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall be liable in proportion to their salaries for any funds paid out in excess of the appropriations provided in this Act, and no officer, agent or employee of Marlboro County shall contract any debt for any purpose in excess of the appropriation for the specific purpose or for any purpose for which no specific appropriation is made, without the authority of the Supervisor and the Board of County Highway Commissioners. Any officer, agent or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted.

§ 5. The Board of County Highway Commissioners and Treasurer of Marlboro County are hereby authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay and retire any notes that may be outstanding. The said Board and Treasurer are also authorized and empowered to obtain new loans in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1929, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the County during the year 1929, and may pledge the 1929

taxes for payment of said loan or loans: *Provided*, That the total amount of money borrowed in anticipation of, and to be paid out of the 1929 taxes shall not exceed \$80,000.00. Before negotiating any loan, the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall advertise for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers for competitive bids, and shall obtain such loan or loans at such interest and upon such terms, as may, in their judgment, be most advantageous to Marlboro County. Unless the rate of interest offered is so low that it is deemed advisable to borrow all of said money at one time, then the Board and Treasurer shall borrow installments from time to time as the money may be needed.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to confer with the Board of County Commissioners and by joint conference, decide what bank or banks, shall be the depository for all county funds.

§ 7. The County Auditor of Marlboro County is hereby authorized and directed to make calculation of the amount of levy that will be necessary to raise the amount appropriated in this Act, and also the amount of levy necessary to raise for other lawful taxes to be paid in Marlboro County, and to impose in due time such levy upon the property of the County, or other tax districts as will raise the necessary sum of money. The object and purpose of this section is to authorize a flexible levy under and by which the Auditor shall fix the levy in such amount as will raise the sum of money to be paid in Marlboro County under the appropriations duly made for the year of 1929.

§ 8. The County Auditor shall levy such tax as may be necessary to pay the interest on all County bonds and to retire any serial bonds that may become due during the year 1929. In anticipation of the collection of said tax the County Treasurer may borrow any money necessary to pay such interest on bonds that may become due before said tax is collected.

§ 9. Whereas, \$1,200.00 has been appropriated for expenses of Rural Police for the purchase of gas and oil used in performance of their duties: *Provided*, No Rural Police shall exceed the sum of \$25.00 for any one month. In the purchase of gas and oil, the Rural Policemen shall secure invoice or voucher for each purchase and file same with the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each month with affidavit showing that all expenditures for expenses have

been in the performance of their duty in the enforcement of law in Marlboro County.

§ 10. No County official shall make any purchase without the consent or approval of the County Highway Commissioners, unless an appropriation has been made for that specific purpose.

§ 11. Whereas, \$2,000.00 has been appropriated for aid for the indigent sick of Marlboro County: *Provided*, That the sum appropriated is to be disbursed upon vouchers and written itemized statements for actual care and treatment of indigent patients of Marlboro County, by the officers of the Bennettsville Hospital.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 285.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for McCormick County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twenty-four (24) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of McCormick, for County purposes for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectfully, that is to say:

- (a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and Bridges	\$ 15,000.00
Gas Tax, Estimated	10,000.00
- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Treasurer	666.66
Auditor	666.66
Sheriff	1,300.00
Supervisor	1,300.00

Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Court House and Jail	420.00
Two County Commissioners @ \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
County Attorney	200.00
County Physician	300.00
Magistrates	800.00
Clerical Help, Clerk of Court	340.00
County Tax Collector	500.00
Deputy Sheriff	700.00
Rural Policeman	500.00
Expense Account, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff ...	600.00
Medical Supplies and Expenses of Clinics (Typhoid and Diphtheria Inoculations)	500.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Education	42.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including the Dieting of Prisoners	400.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00
(f) Contributions to County Poor	2,000.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	200.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,000.00
(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,000.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00
(k) Vital Statistics	135.00
(l) County Indebtedness:	
Interest, \$483,000.00, Road Bonds	26,060.00
Bonds due April 1, 1929	4,000.00
Interest on Current Loans	3,600.00
Washington School District Pro-rata Board Fund, 1928	1,250.00
Grand Total	\$ 82,647.00
Less Estimated Revenues	18,647.00
Total	\$ 64,000.00

§ 2. In addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated, all sums returned to the County from State gasoline tax, shall be expended for the construction and maintenance of roads not in the State Highway System; except such of said funds as may be pledged to the Highway Department on reimbursement contracts.

§ 3. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1929, the County Board of Commissioners and Treasurer of McCormick County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on note or notes executed in the name of McCormick County by the Supervisor and Treasurer thereof whatever sum or sums of money may be necessary to meet the expenditures above provided for, and to pledge as security for the same the County taxes for the said year. The said County Board of Commissioners and Treasurer shall borrow the said sums at the best rate of interest obtainable and from any available source. The South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, if it have funds available for such purposes, may make the aforesaid loan to McCormick County upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said Commission and the Board of County Commissioners of said County. The amount borrowed shall not in any event exceed all revenues to be received from the taxes and other sources for the year 1929. The Treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in sufficient amount of any bank or banks receiving deposits of the County funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and the County Delegation.

§ 4. The Supervisor shall publish quarterly in a newspaper published in the County a condensed statement of all expenditures under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby required to deliver to the County Treasurer at the conclusion of the year 1929, an itemized sworn statement of all unexpended balances from the various items hereinabove appropriated, which said statement shall be filed by the Treasurer with the Clerk of Court and become a public record; and any such unexpended balances shall remain in the hands of the County Treasurer for General County purposes.

§ 5. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a tax, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1929; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appro-

priations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary County fund.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay the same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said County filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. Any change made by the Auditor and Treasurer in the amount of levy as herein provided shall only be made upon the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, said approval to be in writing and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for McCormick County.

§ 8. That the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a reputable physician, practicing or residing in the said County, as County Physician and Health Officer, whose duty it shall be, in addition to such duties as may be imposed upon him by said County Board of Commissioners, to cooperate with the State Board of Health in the enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the said Board of Health of South Carolina, and to supervise the control of any epidemic diseases in the said County.

§ 9. That the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing attorney, resident of the County of McCormick, as County Attorney, who shall render legal advice to any County officer of McCormick County when so requested by any such officer in addition to his duty as attorney of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

§ 10. That the County Board of County Commissioners are hereby declared to be the financial agents of McCormick County and when any officer of the County desires new equipment, or supplies, or replacement, or extraordinary service in connection with his office, he shall file his request, in writing, with said Board of Commissioners and obtain the consent of a majority of said Board before ordering the purchase of new equipment, or supplies, or replacement, or

extraordinary service, and no officer of the County shall have any authority to make contracts of purchase or other obligations in the name of the County, other than the authority now conferred by law.

§ 11. That no bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished: *Provided*, That an expense account of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each per month may be paid the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff upon filing itemized statement as above set out.

§ 11-A. That the County Treasurer of McCormick County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to remit the County taxes for the year 1927 of such taxpayers of School District No. 27 of said County, whose crops were destroyed by hail storms in said year: *Provided*, That no such remission shall be made until the taxpayer or taxpayers shall file with the County Treasurer of said County sufficient proof that the loss sustained by said hail storms amounted to at least Seventy-five (75%) per cent. of his or their total crops for the year 1927.

§ 11-B. That the item of \$500.00 for Medical Supplies and Expenses of Clinics (Typhoid and Diphtheria Inoculations), shall be expended by the County Health Officer of McCormick County, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Delegation of said County.

§ 12. That any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 286.**AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes only, in and for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated:

Item 1. For Salaries of County Officers to be Distributed as follows:

Clerk of Court of General Sessions	\$ 700.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Jailer (to be appointed by the Sheriff) ...	1,080.00
Two Special Deputy Sheriffs at \$1,800 each	3,600.00
One Special Deputy Sheriff, known as Motorcycle Officer, including all expenses	1,800.00
County Treasurer	750.00
County Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
County Physician or Physicians, if so much be necessary	300.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse, if so much be necessary	480.00
Chairman of Highway Commission	2,100.00
Eleven (11) Commissioners at \$150.00 each	1,650.00
Clerk, Attorney and Bookkeeper, County Highway Commission	1,500.00
Chaplain for Jail and County Home	300.00
Magistrates as Follows:	
At Newberry	900.00
At Whitmire	450.00
At Prosperity	450.00
At Little Mountain	300.00
At Pomaria	180.00
In Township No. 7	100.00
In Township No. 11	100.00
Each Magistrate in Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 12, \$60.00, totalling	360.00
Constables as follows:	
At Newberry	900.00

	At Whitmire	375.00
	At Prosperity	375.00
	At Little Mountain	285.00
	At Pomaria	120.00
	In Township No. 7	100.00
	In Township No. 11	100.00
	In Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each, totalling	360.00
Item 2.	For the Current Expenses of the County Home and for paupers and pensioners, and the balance, if any, for making needed re- pairs and additions to the County Home property, if so much be necessary	\$ 3,750.00
	For Building One House at County Home ..	500.00
Item 3.	For Roads, Bridges and Ferries	\$ 12,860.00
Item 4.	Chaingang Maintenance, for Charges provided in Item 14 of this Act, if so much be nec- essary	\$ 20,000.00
Item 5.	For repairs on public buildings, contingent ex- penses and supplies for public buildings and County Offices, including Fuel, Water, Light and Insurance, if so much be nec- essary	\$ 4,600.00
Item 6.	For Books, Stationery, Postage and Printing, if so much be necessary	\$ 1,200.00
Item 7.	Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses to be applied as follows:	
	Automobile for Sheriff	\$ 400.00
	Telephone for Sheriff's Office and Jail, if so much be necessary	100.00
	For Sheriff, a per diem of \$3.00 for each day while traveling outside of the County in the discharge of his official duties, not to ex- ceed for the fiscal year 1929	100.00
	County Superintendent of Education for trav- eling expenses for the fiscal year 1929, pay- able quarterly	450.00
	For the benefit of the Ladies Rest Room, Newberry, for the fiscal year 1929, payable monthly	300.00

Provided, That a like amount is furnished by the Town of Newberry for the same purpose.

For Improvements at Ladies Rest Room ...	100.00
For Expenses for the fiscal year 1929, Vital Statistics	365.00
For Traveling Expenses for Auditor for the fiscal year 1929	100.00
To supplement salary of County Farm Demonstrator for fiscal year 1929 to be paid out under order of the Director of Extension Work of Clemson College	600.00
To supplement the salary of County Home Demonstration Agent, to be paid out under order of the Director of Extension Work of Winthrop College	1,500.00
For Health Unit, payable monthly	8,500.00
For serum to be used by Health Unit, if so much be necessary	150.00
For uniforms for four Special Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be necessary	300.00
For premiums on Bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary	700.00
For mileage of Constables, if so much be necessary	150.00
For charges provided in Section 8 of this Act, if so much be necessary	100.00
Clerical Help for Treasurer	600.00
Clerical Help for County Auditor	800.00
Clerical Help for County Superintendent of Education	150.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, not specially appropriated, to be paid out as hereinafter directed, or in the discretion of the Highway Commission	5,000.00

- Item 8. For the Members of the several Boards of Assessors, and the Members of the County Board of Equalization, per diem, at the rate of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day, and mileage at the rate of ten (10¢) cents per mile one way from such Member's resi-

	dence to County Courthouse: <i>Provided,</i> That in no case shall any one Member be paid mileage exceeding five times, and then only and unless the same be actually trav- eled	\$ 1,370.00
Item 9.	For County Board of Education	\$ 50.00
Item 10.	For Expense of Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be necessary.	\$ 2,500.00
Item 11.	For Dieting Prisoners and Incidental Ex- penses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary.	\$ 3,000.00
Item 12.	For Post Mortems and Examining and Con- veying Lunatics and Coroner's Inquests, Office Supplies, Traveling Expenses and Stenographic Services, if so much be nec- essary, for Coroner	\$ 500.00
Item 13.	For Interest on Loans, if so much be nec- essary	\$ 4,000.00
Item 14.	For unimproved County Roads forming part of a Rural Mail Delivery Route to be pro- rated and expended according to mileage upon such roads and to be disbursed upon claims approved by the several Carriers, \$5,000.00, which is included in Item 4 of this Act.	

§ 2. The sum of Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for ferrymen at Holly's Ferry, and also Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Roads and Bridge Fund to supplement the salaries of the ferrymen who operate between the Counties of Newberry and Fairfield for the year 1929.

§ 3. Every three months the Highway Commission shall advertise for at least two issues in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Courthouse, unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind which may be needed for the County, and each and every office thereof, including supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrates, for the County Home, Chaingang, Roads and Bridges and for every other purpose,

which advertisement shall set forth the article and approximately the amount thereof to be purchased and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however,* In case of emergency, the Highway Commission may make purchase for the County where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Highway Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof: and, *Provided, further,* In case of emergency an advertisement as hereinabove provided may be inserted at any time but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Section and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the County shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the Highway Commission in case of certified emergency: *Provided, further,* That all parts of such accepted bid shall be entered upon an appropriate form by the successful bidder as shall be designated by the Chairman of said Commission and all deliveries made against accepted bid shall be placed in such column or columns as shall readily show the balance of supplies, *et cetera*, on hand at all times. No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred by any County Office or employee except by the consent of the Highway Commission, unless otherwise provided by law. The Highway Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 4. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff seventy (70¢) cents per diem for dieting of prisoners when the number of persons for any one day does not exceed fifteen; but when the number per day exceeds fifteen, then there shall be allowed for dieting the sum of only sixty (60¢) cents per day for each prisoner above the number of fifteen.

§ 5. That no salary provided for Special Deputy Sheriff shall be continued, if the Grand Jury of said County find it necessary in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officer for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except in the event that the Court fails to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if in their judgment the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: *Provided,* That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said County reach the conclusion that said Special

Deputy Sheriffs have been remiss in their duties and the good order of the County requires their discontinuance, then, in that event, a majority of said Legislative Delegation may direct the Sheriff to appoint other Special Deputy Sheriffs in their stead who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above.

§ 6. The Head Bailiff of the Court, and the Court Crier, each shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day and other Bailiffs Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day's service for the fiscal year 1929.

§ 7. The Sheriff and Special Deputies to Sheriffs shall be allowed railroad fare, bus fare, and automobile expense, if necessary, and actual expenses while traveling without the County in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 8. The Sheriff shall receive ten (10¢) cents for entering each tax execution returned *nulla bona*, and ten (10¢) cents for each *nulla bona* return on tax execution.

§ 9. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1929 and shall be paid monthly.

§ 10. The Probate Judge of Newberry County who is to discharge the duties of Master in and for the said County, shall receive as compensation for his service, both as Probate Judge and Master, such fees, charges, compensation, commissions and costs allowed to said Probate Judge and Master prior to the time when a salary for said Probate Judge in lieu of commissions, costs and fees was fixed by the General Assembly. The said Probate Judge is, and shall not be required to pay over to the County Treasurer any moneys received by him as fees, costs, charges and compensation for the year 1929, but all such moneys shall be retained by him for his services. In the event that any such moneys have been paid over by the Probate Judge to the County Treasurer, the same shall be refunded to the Probate Judge by the Treasurer. In addition to the fees and costs herein allowed to the said Probate Judge for his services, beginning January 1, 1929, the said Probate Judge shall be entitled to retain and hold one-half of the marriage license fees; and the other half of said marriage license fees he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend for the erection and construction of bookracks and shelves in his office. The fee for marriage license in Newberry County shall be One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars.

§ 11. The Highway Commission for Newberry County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to use any money available for the construction and maintenance of highways, to secure Federal Aid for the same purpose, and balance funds heretofore set apart to secure Federal Aid which have not been used for said purpose. All of the funds used to secure Federal Aid shall be expended in the construction of such roads and bridges as may be agreed upon by the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission.

§ 12. That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1929 from other sources than from the taxes herein provided, shall be used for meeting the appropriations herein made.

§ 13. The County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Newberry County are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy upon all of the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the year beginning January 1, 1929, a sufficient tax levy to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay any and all appropriations made herein, which said tax levy shall be applied exclusively to the appropriations herein made, for the County purposes and not otherwise.

§ 14. The revenue provided in and by the two preceding Sections shall be applied ratably to the items of appropriations herein made.

§ 15. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay from the school fund of the County for the school year beginning January 1, 1929, the sum of not more than Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to be paid out monthly on account of the salary and expenses of the Home Demonstration and Girls' Club Work in Newberry County for the fiscal year 1929, the amount having been fixed by the Legislative Delegation of the County. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to borrow the amount necessary for the purpose herein stated, and to pledge as payment thereof the taxes for school purposes to be levied and collected for the year 1929. The County Board of Education shall have supervision of the said work and the Demonstrator shall report to the said Board as said Board shall require.

§ 16. That in addition to the levy hereinbefore provided for a special tax of one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills is hereby levied on

all taxable property in the County of Newberry for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, the amount produced by said levy to be used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads, bridges and ferries of said County.

§ 17. In anticipation of the collection of County taxes for the fiscal year 1929, the County Treasurer, County Auditor, and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission, or elsewhere if it can be obtained at a cheaper rate of interest, for ordinary County purposes and road maintenance a sum not to exceed Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, but in the event the said sum of money or part thereof cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission, then, in that event, the said County Treasurer, County Auditor, and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from other sources an amount not exceeding that already named at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and shall give their official note or notes therefor. Said amount so borrowed shall be used respectively, for current expenses and road maintenance purposes only for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, in the same manner as the taxes herein authorized to be used. The tax levy for ordinary County purposes for the fiscal year 1929 and the special levy for road maintenance herein levied shall stand pledged for the payment of the said note or notes.

§ 18. A special levy of one (1) mill for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, is hereby levied, and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation for the exclusive purpose of assisting weak and needy schools and encouraging local community activity in bettering the said class of schools in said County, and for building school houses and for furnishing the same therein; the money produced by said levy to be placed to the credit of the County Board of Education of the County and to be disbursed by said Board. It is expressly enacted, however, that before any such fund shall be expended in any school district of the County, the Board of Education shall have placed in its hands for the people of said school district, from voluntary contributions a sum equal to the amount to be expended by the Board; and said Board shall have satisfactory evidence that at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the amount due to said school district for poll tax for the year 1929, and at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$)

of the amount due in said school district for dog license for the year 1929 has been paid. The County Board of Education is directed to make a full and complete report of the moneys expended by it as provided herein to the Legislative Delegation of the County prior to the convening of the next General Assembly. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered and directed to borrow from time to time such amount or amounts as shall be deemed necessary by said Board to carry out the purposes and provisions herein made, and to execute their note or notes for such loans, and the interest thereon, and to pledge as security for such loan or loans the levy herein made: *Provided*, That the total amount of said loans shall not exceed the amount of taxes to be realized from said levy, that the interest to be paid shall not exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and that the County Treasurer shall approve any loan made hereunder. The levy provided for in this Section may be increased for the purposes herein set forth, if the County Board of Education of Newberry County shall deem such increase to be necessary: *Provided*, That a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the County consent thereto in writing; and in the event such increase of the said levy shall be determined upon, it shall thereupon be the duty of the County Auditor of Newberry County, after notice given him to do so by the County Board of Education and the Legislative Delegation, to enter such increased levy in the manner required by law and it shall thereupon be the duty of the County Treasurer of Newberry County to make collections of such increased levy.

§ 19. For the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of law and order in the Town of Whitmire and the vicinity thereof, which at present is impossible because the officers of Union County have no authority to go into Newberry County, and the officers of Newberry County have no authority to go into Union County in the discharge of their respective official duties, in the event the Governor of the State shall appoint and commission a State Constable, or officer of the State, to aid in the enforcement of law and order in the vicinity mentioned, and in the event the said officer has conferred upon him proper authority to enforce the law of the State in the two Counties mentioned, which said Constable, or officer, is to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Senator from Newberry County, the Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to pay out of the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund the sum of not exceeding Eight Hundred Twenty-five (\$825.00) Dollars, to help pay the salary and expenses of such State Con-

stable, or officer, so appointed by the Governor, the amount to be paid for said purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County, but not to exceed the sum herein appropriated, the said sum to be paid to the State Constable, or officer, in monthly installments: *Provided*, That payments shall be discontinued by said Highway Commission at any time when notice to said Commission to discontinue the same is given by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County. The said officer is to perform the duties of Magistrates' Constable for Whitmire and shall receive the salary provided for such Constable, and in the event that the power and duties conferred upon him as a State Constable are taken from him by the Highway Commission as above provided, then such officer, or some other person named in his stead shall continue to hold and discharge the duties of Magistrates' Constable at Whitmire and receive only the salary provided therefor.

§ 20. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, hereinbefore provided for, any and all claims against the County, payment of which is barred because of failure of the holders thereof to present the same heretofore in due time when it appears to said Commission that said claims are just and proper claims against the County: *Provided*, That the amount so used, as directed herein, shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

§ 21. It shall be the duty of the County Highway Commission before letting or making any contract or contracts for permanent road building and permanent road improvements and the building of bridges and culverts for such permanent road building to advertise for at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in Newberry County for bids for such road building and road improvement which advertisement shall set forth approximately the quantity, class and grade of improvement to be done and shall state the road to be improved.

§ 22. That the Chairman of the Highway Commission and the County Treasurer shall advertise in two issues of the County papers and one issue of a daily paper before placing any loan herein authorized, requesting bids for the interest on said loan or loans, and interest on said loan or loans shall not exceed six (6%) per cent per annum.

§ 23. That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to pay to the Carlile Courtenay Home the necessary maintenance charges for such children of Newberry County as may be inmates of said Home, the same to be paid from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund of said County.

§ 24. The Probate Judge shall receive as compensation, to be paid out of the pension fund allotted to Newberry County, for his services as Clerk for the Board of Honor, and for distributing the said pension fund, ten (10¢) cents for each enrollment and ten (10¢) cents for each disbursement.

§ 25. That the County Auditor of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed, upon the request of the County Superintendent of Education, to make a sufficient levy upon all the property of the County to insure the compliance of the County as a unit for the administration of the law providing for a seven months' term commonly known as the 6-0-1 School Law.

§ 26. In addition to the funds appropriated for specific purposes as above set forth, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, which shall be expended to provide Newberry County with a Dairy Expert, who shall be chosen by a majority of the Legislative Delegation upon recommendation of the Newberry County Dairymen's Association. This money shall be paid out of miscellaneous contingent fund of Newberry County.

§ 27. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the Newberry County Library, the same to be paid from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund: *Provided*, The Town of Newberry shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose.

§ 28. That the sum of Sixteen and 50/100 (\$16.50) Dollars per month is hereby appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the Chamber of Commerce of the Town of Newberry for money expended for rent and stenographic service, the same to be paid from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

§ 29. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Confederate Reunion to be held in Newberry, S. C., during the year 1929.

§ 30. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy a sufficient tax to pay any interest on outstanding indebtedness that may be due for the year 1929. That the County Auditor and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby directed to investigate certain claims of A. P. Dominick Estate, John R. Langford, D. M. Langford, P. L. Langford and Mrs. D. M. Langford, for overpaid taxes during a period of years extending from the year 1886 to the year 1914, it being alleged by aforesaid persons that the property was taxed in No. 9 Township when it should have been assessed and taxed in No. 10 Township.

Should it be determined that the claims of aforesaid persons are just and true and remain unpaid, then the said County Auditor and Chairman of the Highway Commission shall report the results of their finding to the County Treasurer who shall refund to the taxpayers herein mentioned the amounts determined due them from any unapportioned ordinary County funds.

§ 30-A. The erection of certain buildings as designated and payment for same out of funds appropriated by the Supply Bill of Newberry County in the year 1927 are hereby approved and made valid, provided, that any balance from said funds shall be transferred by the County Treasurer, who by this Act is empowered and authorized to do so, to the proper officials of the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, and aforesaid balance of funds shall be used in remodeling room and hall on first floor at front of Old Courthouse: *Provided, further*, That the Town of Newberry shall supplement the amount necessary to place said rooms in first-class condition.

§ 30-B. The Treasurer is hereby required to file not later than the 10th of each month, with the Chairman of the Highway Commission, Superintendent of Education and County Auditor a report showing the receipts, disbursements and balances of each account, together with a statement showing where all funds are deposited. This report is to include all sinking funds and any funds belonging to the County. The County Treasurer is hereby prohibited from disbursing any County School Funds without first receiving from the proper authorities a voucher authorizing such disbursements other than payment of bonds, notes, coupons and interest.

§ 30-C. That in the event there are discovered mistakes in this Act or it becomes necessary to make corrections, or to provide for moneys or things not otherwise provided for in this Act the same may be corrected upon the unanimous written approval of the Leg-

islative Delegation from Newberry County and the officer in whose department such correction or provision is deemed advisable or who is affected by such.

§ 30-D. It is hereby declared and made a misdemeanor for any employee of the County, either with the chaingang or the maintenance department and under the supervision of the Newberry County Highway Commission, to drive or use in any way, without written consent of Chairmen of said Commission, any motor vehicle of the County's during duty hours or after same, other than on strictly County business, which hours of duty and County business shall be designated by said Commission. Any one guilty of such a misdemeanor shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or placed in jail not less than five (5) days nor more than twenty (20) days.

§ 30-E. The Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly may, in its discretion, recommend to the Governor three persons who shall upon appointment compose a committee to investigate any of the fiscal matters of Newberry County as may be deemed necessary. Said committee upon appointment, shall be vested to this end with authority to examine all of the books, office records, expenditures, papers and vouchers of the said County. It shall be the duty of said committee to determine whether or not public funds have been kept and paid out on vouchers and reports made as required by law. Any report or findings of such committee shall be filed with foreman of the Grand Jury of Newberry County for action and a copy of said committee's findings or reports shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for public records.

§ 31. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 32. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 287.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Oconee County for County and School Purposes, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1929, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twenty-three (23) mills is hereby levied upon the taxable property in Oconee County for County and school purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated: *Provided, however,* That there is included in the aforesaid levy the one (1) mill Supervisor levy and the one (1) mill levy for Highway maintenance, which two levies are now made by operation of law, respectively, to wit:

§ 2. The following sums, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated:

A. Roads and Bridges, Cross County Roads and Chain-	
gangs	\$ 60,000.00
(Included in the above amount is the sum of \$3,500-	
.00 to construct the road known as the Bounty	
Land Road; and there is also included the sum of	
\$4,000.00 to construct the road known as the	
Westminster-South Union Road.)	
Permanent Road Improvement	5,000.00
Top-soil Roads not in the State Highway System ..	10,000.00
B. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff	1,900.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	667.67
Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	667.67
Clerk to Auditor	150.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	225.00
Coroner	200.00
Janitor of Courthouse	360.00
Supervisor	2,200.00

Clerk to Supervisor	600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each	300.00
Superintendent of County Farm	600.00
Home Demonstrator	1,200.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,500.00
Magistrates :	
Walhalla	\$ 300.00
Seneca	300.00
Westminster	300.00
Fairplay	25.00
Oakway	100.00
Salem	200.00
Townville	25.00 \$ 1,250.00
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C. County Boards:	
Board of Education	\$ 100.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Board of Registration	225.00
D. Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners at 50¢ per day	\$ 1,000.00
E. Jurors, Witnesses, and Court Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
F. County Home, Poor House, and Poor, including Carlisle Courtney Home	\$ 5,000.00
Confederate Soldiers residing in Oconee County ...	1,200.00
G. Post Mortems, Inquests, and Lunacy	\$ 800.00
H. Public Buildings, including Water, Light, and In- surance	\$ 2,000.00
I. Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 2,000.00
J. Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 3,000.00
Outside Poor	500.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Telephone	150.00
Note and Interest for Health Unit Pledge	3,780.00
Note and Interest for damaged roads and bridges during flood	13,041.66
W. J. Schroder, Claim Back Salary	130.00
B. R. Moss, Salary	125.00
R. W. Kay, Salary	125.00
Audit Expenses	600.00

K. Rural Police:

Four Rural Policemen at \$1,500.00 each\$ 6,000.00

Grand Total\$136,197.00

Amount to be Raised by Taxes\$136,197.00

§ 3. The Auditor shall levy upon all of the taxable property of Oconee County one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill to be used by the County Board of Education, and designated as the County Board Fund; and the Auditor shall levy a ten (10) mill tax to pay the salaries of all school teachers in Oconee County for the scholastic year beginning July 1, 1929. For the additional one month as to Grammar School and for the additional three months as to High School not provided for in the 6-0-1 Law, said salaries to be paid under the State schedule for teachers; and the County Board of Education is authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of said teachers, and to pledge with the banks, for the payment thereof, the taxes to be collected by the levy hereinabove provided for: *Provided*, That no money shall be borrowed under this Act by the said County Board of Education until the first day of July, 1929: *Provided, further*, That the Superintendent of Education shall pay from the County Board Fund the claims now outstanding for teachers' salaries for the scholastic year 1927-1928 in Long Creek School, and shall reimburse the County Board Fund from the moneys received from the State Superintendent of Education from the 6-0-1 Law, which is due the said teachers but not received by reason of the failure to file application for said amounts, and from the amounts which have hereinbefore been appropriated, to pay said salaries.

§ 4. That the amounts herein appropriated shall be expended only for the purposes herein stated, unless transferred by the order of the majority of the Delegation, one of which shall be the Senator and one of which shall be a Member of the House of Representatives from said County; and no expenditure shall exceed the amount appropriated except upon an order signed by the majority of the Legislative Delegation of Oconee County, one of which shall be the Senator and one of which shall be a Member of the House of Representatives.

§ 5. That the Supervisor shall publish monthly a statement of all claims paid during the preceding month, and for what purposes so paid.

§ 6. The Supervisor and Treasurer of Oconee County are hereby authorized to borrow for the payment of current expenses for the fiscal year 1929, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, an amount not to exceed the sums hereinabove appropriated, and to pledge the taxes of Oconee County, to be collected by the levies hereinabove provided for, in payment thereof; and the Supervisor of said County shall notify the banks of Oconee County, in writing, a reasonable length of time before, the time for which bids will be accepted, for the loan of moneys herein appropriated; and the bank shall have the right to submit their bids for the entire amount or any fractional part thereof.

§ 7. The Treasurer of the County shall pay only vouchers signed by the County Superintendent of Education, or by the County Supervisor and Clerk to the County Board, as the case may be.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 288.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Orangeburg County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That so much of the gasoline tax received during the year 1929 as is necessary shall be used to pay the interest on the bonds issued pursuant to reimbursement agreements between said County and the Highway Commission providing for the hard-surfacing of State Highway No. 6, in Orangeburg County; the balance of said gasoline tax, together with any other funds or taxes received by the County during said year, and such unexpended gasoline tax from previous years shall be expended in permanent road improvements on the County Highways and bridges as defined by Acts of the General Assembly: *Provided*, That the moneys authorized to be expended in this Section in permanent road improvements are included in Item 10 of Section 3 herein and not be deemed in addition to the

item of Eighty-eight Thousand Three Hundred (\$88,300.00) Dollars appropriated in the said Item 10.

§ 2. The Auditor of Orangeburg County is authorized and direct to levy and the Treasurer to collect a tax of one (1) mill upon all of the taxable property of Orangeburg County to be applied to the payment of interest and principal on outstanding notes of Orangeburg County amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars, or any renewals thereof.

§ 3. That for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars and interest thereon borrowed by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission in 1928 to repair certain roads and bridges damaged by the September storm in 1928 the Auditor is hereby directed to levy and the Treasurer to collect as other taxes are collected a tax upon all of the property in Orangeburg County sufficient to retire said indebtedness and the Treasurer is directed to pay the warrants drawn on this fund by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission.

§ 4. That for all other county purposes herein provided for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, there shall be levied upon all taxable property in the county a sufficient number of mills to be determined by the County Auditor from the assessment of the property therein, which, together with fines, forfeitures and other income of the county, shall raise the amount of the appropriation in this Section and shall be carried by the Board of County Commissioners under the following items, to wit:

Item 1. Support and Maintenance of Chaingang\$ 15,500.00

Roads and Bridge Department:

Item 10. County Roads and Bridges 88,300.00

For Bridges and Approaches thereto over the
Stream or Streams between Aiken and Orange-
burg Counties as set out in the contract entered
into between said Counties 1,700.00

Item 11. For the improvement and maintenance of that
portion of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes
of Orangeburg County that are not now public
highways, to be used and distributed according
to needs and mileage of such portion of the said
route by the Orangeburg County Highway

Commission: *Provided*, That any balance unexpended at the end of any fiscal year by any rural Carrier will not revert to the General County fund, but retained to the credit of such Rural Carrier and be used by such Rural Carrier the following year, for the purpose aforesaid\$ 3,000.00

Item 12.	Salary of Township Commissioners	2,100.00
Item 13.	Salary of Superintendent of County Farm ..	1,000.00
Item 14.	Expense of County Farm	900.00
Item 15.	Funds for use of Township Commissioners..	8,000.00

Provided, however, That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall apportion according to mileage of township roads of the respective townships to the various townships in the County, according to the provisions of Act 1921, the commutation tax collected in each township, and the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars be used by the Township Commissioners in the county for construction, maintenance and repair of township roads as defined in said Act of 1921: *Provided*, That any balance unexpended at the end of any fiscal year by any Township Commissioner will not revert to the general county fund, but be retained to the credit of such township and be used in such township the following year, for the purpose aforesaid.
Sheriff, Constables and Rural Police:

Item 20.	Salary of Sheriff in addition to his various fees and commissions	2,000.00
Item 21.	Jail, dieting prisoners, Sheriff shall be allowed \$0.75 per day for dieting prisoners confined in the County Jail	4,000.00
Item 22.	Salary, Deputy Sheriff	\$ 2,000.00
	Expenses	200.00
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		2,200.00
Item 23.	Expenses of Sheriff, outside of County, if so much be necessary	750.00

Item 24. Salaries of six (6) Rural		
Police or Constables	\$ 11,700.00	
Automobile Exp.	1,440.00	13,140.00
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Expenses, Chief of Rural Police	300.00	
Item 25. Salary of County Police Commission	300.00	
Item 26. Salary of Magistrate at Orangeburg	900.00	
Item 27. Salary of Constable to Magistrate at Orangeburg	900.00	
Item 29. Salaries of other Magistrates in County at \$300.00 per year each	3,000.00	
Item 30. Stenographic services for Magistrate at Orangeburg if so much be necessary	100.00	
Item 31. For payment of Magistrate's Constable as provided by law for transporting prisoners to and from the County Jail and chaingang and for serving Coroner's Summons, if so much be necessary	300.00	
Item 32. Typewriter for the office of the County Superintendent of Education	100.00	
Demonstration Department:		
Item 40. Salary of Farm Demonstration Agent, \$1,-850.00 in addition to the amount received from other sources and expense account \$100.00	1,950.00	
Item 41. Salary of Home Demonstration Agent, \$1,-700.00 in addition to amount received from other sources and expense account, \$280.00 ...	1,980.00	
Item 42. Salary Colored Farm Demonstration Agent, \$750.00 and expenses, \$50.00	800.00	
Health Department:		
Item 50. Salary County Health Director	4,000.00	
Item 51. Salary Office Assistant to County Health Department	1,200.00	
Item 52. Salary County Health Nurse	1,800.00	
Item 54. Salary County Dentist to March 1st, 1929 ...	500.00	
Item 55. Salary County Tuberculosis Nurse, if so much be necessary	700.00	
(To supplement like sum by the Federation of Women's Clubs or Orangeburg County for the employment of a County Nurse to do tubercu-		

losis work in the County under the supervision of County Health Director.)	
Office Expense	1,000.00
Item 56. Salary, Veterinary surgeon and expense account for ten months	2,500.00
Item 58. Automobile Expenses of County Health Director and Nurse	1,200.00
Venereal Clinic	1,000.00
County Highway Commission:	
Item 60. Salary, Members of County Highway Commission, \$2,000.00 and expenses of members except Chairman, \$800.00	2,800.00
Item 61. Expenses of Chairman, Orangeburg County Highway Commission	1,000.00
Item 62. Salary County Engineer	2,400.00
Expense County Engineer	300.00
Item 63. Salary Clerk to County Highway Commission, \$1,600.00 and fund for County Attorney, \$500.00	2,100.00
Stenographer to Clerk of County Highway Commission	360.00
Court Expense:	
Item 70. Jurors and Witnesses and Court expense for both County and Circuit Courts (including the salary of all officers of the County Court as provided for in the County Court Act, and including Bailiffs at \$2.50 per day each)	14,500.00
Item 71. Salary of Clerk of Court	1,350.00
Stationery, Stamps, etc., Clerk of Court	300.00
Book typewriter	450.00
Item 72. Salary Deputy Clerk of Court for County Court work	300.00
Item 73. Expenses for the office of County Solicitor ..	120.00
Public Buildings:	
Item 80. Coal, Water, Light and Fire Insurance, and long distance telephone calls on official business, if so much be necessary	2,500.00
Item 81. Janitor Service for Courthouse, to be expended with the approval of the Courthouse Commission	1,500.00

Stationery and Advertising:

Item 90. Stationery, printing, postage and advertising. 3,500.00

Item 91. Publishing quarterly reports as provided for
in Section 4 of this Act 600.00

Charity and Need Confederate Veterans:

Item 100. Poor House 4,000.00

Item 101. Miscellaneous Charity 800.00

(\$600.00 of the above item to be donated to the
Salvation Army at the City of Orangeburg for
use in Orangeburg County.)

Item 102. Children at Carlisle County Home, if so
much be necessary 1,200.00

Item 103. Needy Confederate Veterans 1,500.00

Treasurer's Office:

Item 110. Salary of Treasurer 1,166.66

Item 111. Salary Clerk to Treasurer 1,500.00

Item 112. Salary Bookkeeper to Treasurer's office.... 2,000.00

Auditor's Office:

Item 120. Salary of Auditor 1,166.66

Item 121. Salary and expenses of outside auditor ... 2,400.00

Item 122. Salary, Clerk to Auditor 2,200.00

Item 123. Auditor's Equalization Fund 400.00

Educational Department:

Item 130. Salary, Superintendent of Education 2,680.00

Automobile expense 600.00

Item 131. Salary of Clerk to Superintendent of Edu-
cation 1,000.00

Item 132. Funds for County Board of Education 240.00

Item 133. Lay-by Schools 200.00

Miscellaneous:

Item 134. Interest on current loans 11,000.00

Item 141. Salary of Coroner 400.00

Item 142. Salary, Clerk to the Judge of Probate 1,000.00

Item 143. Support of Machine Gun Company at
Orangeburg 500.00

Item 144. Premiums on bonds of County Officers.... 800.00

Item 145. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics 818.00

Item 146. Clerical help—Master's Office 300.00

Item 147. Miscellaneous Expenses 1,500.00

Item 148. Post Mortem, Lunacy and Judge of Probate, County Health Physician shall be used when available	900.00 .
Item 150. To supplement the salaries of the members of the Board of Registration for Orangeburg County, each \$50.00	150.00

§ 5. For publishing quarterly reports of all transactions during each quarter, not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, said report to be published in a newspaper in the County of Orangeburg designated by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall also designate a newspaper in Orangeburg County to advertise the assessment of notices of the County Auditor and the tax notices of the County Treasurer, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, same to be let to the lowest bidder.

§ 6. The Orangeburg County Highway Commission and Township Commissioners before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise or anything whatever used for county purposes shall advertise for bids at least ten (10) days between the first and fifteenth of each month in some newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg, asking for bids for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise that they need during each month and shall place order or orders with the lowest bidder, or may reject any and all bids: *Provided*, That in case of emergency or when it is necessary to the interest of the County the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may purchase such material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise as they may be in immediate need of at private sale; in such case it shall be so stated in the voucher. The purpose of this Section is to require the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to purchase in bulk, all material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise for county purposes as near as practicable after duly advertising for bids for same.

§ 7. That all unexpended balances for 1928 now in the hands of the Treasurer to be applied for any deficit arising during that year, and in case of any money specifically appropriated herein is not expended for such purpose, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes, except as otherwise provided: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the items authorized by the delegation in 1928, out of the unexpended balance of the 1928 Supply Act.

§ 8. That after the incomes to be derived from all other sources have been applied to this Act, the Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount as provided by law to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amount appropriated by law for Orangeburg County for the year 1929. If the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriation herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for these purposes. That no money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance be carried over to the ordinary county funds except those otherwise provided for.

§ 9. The sums herein appropriated for the specific purposes herein named under the several items herein are the maximum amounts which shall be expended for the respective purposes as designated in the several items and the officers charged with the disbursement thereof are expressly prohibited from issuing any warrant or warrants for such items in excess of the amounts appropriated, and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County is prohibited from paying any warrants which exceed the sums appropriated for the several purposes and under the various terms in this Act.

§ 10. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 11. That a veterinarian be appointed by the County Health Director upon recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, to work under the direction and supervision of said County Health Director.

§ 11-A. *Provided*, That four (4) telephones be installed in the courthouse for the use of the County officers in the following offices, to wit: Office of the Sheriff, Office of the County Highway Commission, Office of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the office of the Master, and that the monthly charges for the said telephones be expended by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission out of funds provided for in Item 80, line 150.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 289.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for all County Purposes for Pickens County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of Eleven (11) Mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Pickens for County purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Roads and Bridges, Cross County Roads	\$ 37,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization	50,000.00
Salaries:	
Clerk of Court \$2,400.00; Two Assistants \$900.00 each	4,200.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Three Deputy Sheriffs \$1,800.00 each, whose term and pay is to begin at the expiration of the Rural Police now serving and the Rural Police are hereby discontinued	5,400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	600.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse	600.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Two County Commissioners @ \$800 each	1,600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	900.00

Judge of Probate	1,500.00
Superintendent of County Home	600.00
Jailor, Subject to the Sheriff's Call	600.00
Magistrates:	
Easley	600.00
Pickens	750.00
Liberty	400.00
Central	400.00
Six Mile	75.00
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	250.00
Jail Expenses, including Dieting Prisoners	1,000.00
Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs (Bailiffs to receive same per diem as now provided for Jurors, but no mileage)	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	341.25
County Home, Poor House and Poor	2,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	200.00
Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Lights, 'Phone and Insurance	2,500.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
County Farm Agent	700.00
Traveling expenses for two Commissioners and Su- pervisor \$200.00 each	600.00
Easley National Guard	100.00
Transporting Prisoners	600.00
Balance on New Car for Supervisor	506.00
Rocky Bottom Camp	400.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00
Interest on County Indebtedness	4,000.00
Magistrates' Constables	1,200.00
Each Magistrate, save the Magistrate at Pickens, shall appoint his Constable; the Magistrate work at Pick- ens shall be worked by the Deputy Sheriffs who shall receive no pay in criminal cases, other than their salaries.	
Obligations of 1928 for which there was no appropriation:	
Auditing Books	2,500.00
Crop Damages Highways No. 2 and 14	2,450.00
L. M. Bauknight Exp. to Denmark	100.00
Addition to Janitor's Salary	120.00

Refund of Car sold by Sheriff	232.00
G. N. Garrett Constable Work	114.18
Jail Building and Equipment over estimate costs	1,700.00
Cateechee-Norris Road Seal Coat	1,870.25
Robinson Bridge	1,784.79
Lawrence Bridge (One-half)	4,426.07
Madden Bridge	4,248.39
Hunts Bridge	2,372.90
Freemans Bridge	1,293.00
Mayfield Bridge	2,607.00
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Total	\$160,340.73

Whereas, There is such a deficit coming over from 1928 as above stated and it having been ascertained that it will cost more than \$3,000.00 per mile to surface-treat our roads after same has been top-soiled it seems best to pay the sum of money derived from holding up half of the 1928 gas tax on the above deficit rather than levy a property tax to pay same; therefore, the amount held back from the gas tax is ordered placed in the General fund to help pay the above deficit.

Estimated Revenue—Other Than Taxes on Property:

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00	
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court ..	6,000.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	3,000.00	
County Supervisor	2,000.00	
Sheriff	500.00	
Probate Judge	500.00	
County Treasurer	200.00	
County Auditor	200.00	
Jailor	200.00	
Insurance License	1,500.00	
Gas Tax 6 Months 1928	21,818.53	
Gas Tax for 1929	40,000.00	\$ 80,918.53
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Amount to be Raised by Tax on Prop- erty	\$ 79,422.20
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§ 2. That transfers from one item to another may be made only upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation, and said Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall have power and authority to provide for and add to the appro-

priations herein made, any sum sufficient to take care of any deficit which may prove to exist from the maintenance of the cost of the County Government during the year 1928.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners to issue a sworn statement in duplicate, quarterly, of all revenue and expenditures handled through the office of the County Supervisor, one of said statements to be filed with the Clerk of Court for a public record and the other copy furnished the Grand Jury.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer, with approval of the Delegation, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase or decrease the general levy above provided to meet the appropriation made.

§ 5. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County four (4) mills to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the schools for the one month as required under the 6-0-1 school law. And in addition to the above there is hereby levied one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills upon all the taxable property of the County for the purpose of paying the salaries of all high school teachers in the County for a period of two (2) additional months at the State schedule.

§ 6. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County a levy of one (1) mill, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the indebtedness on the Pickens-North Carolina Road.

§ 7. That the tax collected to pay interest on money to pave road through Clemson College shall be applied to the interest on money to pave No. 2 highway from Clemson College property to Greenville County and the Auditor is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient millage to supplement said sum to pay said interest.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 290.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for Richland County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Richland a tax of (9½) mills on the dollar, if so much be necessary, for ordinary County purposes, which together with all further sums available for ordinary purposes, shall be used for the payment of all items hereafter stated: *Provided*, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the total of such other items other than salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: *Provided, however*, that implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased under the terms of this Act shall be purchased only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and the approximate amount or number thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: *Provided*, That in case proper competitive bids after due advertisement are not received by the Supervisor of Richland County and goods purchased from the lowest bidder at said competitive bids the Supervisor shall be liable for malfeasance in office and subject to the penalties now provided by law: *Provided, further*, That in case of emergency the Supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars: *Provided, further*, That no bill, account or claim against the County shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition or purchased by the supervisor in the above mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the County. In addition to the above levy, there is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of three (3) mills for school purposes, the proceeds from which to be divided between the City of Columbia and the County of Richland, in proportions of sixty-five per centum to the City of Columbia, and thirty-five per centum to the County of Richland. The part of the County to be divided

among the school districts according to their assessed taxable property as near as possible; and the residue, if any, to be divided among the districts in the discretion of the County Board of Education. There is also hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of one (1) mill for school purposes, the proceeds from which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of retiring the principal of the present indebtedness of School District No. 1, Richland County, and the indebtedness of the other school districts of Richland County in proportion to the present indebtedness of School District No. 1 and of the other school districts.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office:

Salary of County Auditor	\$ 1,500.00
Salary of Deputy Auditor	2,400.00
Salary of Extra Clerk	1,500.00
Board of Equalization	900.00
Extra Clerk Hire	900.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salary of Clerk of Court.....	1,200.00
Salary of Deputy Clerk	2,400.00
New Recording Machine	350.00

Item 3. Treasurer's Office:

Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Salary of Clerk	2,400.00
Salary of Extra Clerk.....	1,500.00
Extra Clerk	750.00
Burglary Insurance	100.00

Provided, That Extra Clerk Hire shall only be used in case of absolute necessity. This provision applies to subdivision "Extra Clerk" above.

Item 4. Board of Education:

Salary of Superintendent of Education.....	3,200.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Education	1,000.00
Salary of Clerk and Stenographer	1,380.00
County Board meetings, seven members per diem and mileage, 12 regular meetings and allowance for extra meetings	590.00
Stationery, Stamps and Office Supplies.....	229.60

6,400.00

Item 5. Sheriff's Office:

Salary of Sheriff	2,400.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff.....	2,400.00
Contingent Expenses	2,100.00
Extra Clerk Hire and Collection of Taxes.....	1,500.00

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office:

Salary of Judge of Probate.....	600.00
Deputy Clerk Hire.....	2,400.00
Recording Clerk Hire.....	1,500.00
Lunatics	2,000.00
Filing Cases	1,000.00
Deputy for Serving Rules to Show Cause.....	600.00
For Binding Records	1,000.00

Provided, That the Judge of Probate shall call in the County Physician when practicable, to make a lunacy examination. That the Judge or Probate shall be allowed to call in a practicing physician when it is impossible to get the County Physician. Said Physicians shall receive not more than five (\$5.00) dollars for a single lunacy examination. The Judge of Probate must attest and furnish such proof as may be necessary before claims can be paid: *Provided, further*, That the Judge of Probate shall retain One (\$1.00) Dollar for each marriage license issued as now provided by law.

Item 7. County Jail and Jailor:

Salary of Jailor	2,400.00
Salary of Assistant Jailor.....	1,000.00
Salary of Matron	780.00
Supplies and Dieting	3,500.00
Extra Help	780.00
For Refrigerating plant, if so much be necessary	500.00

Provided, That all the provisions of the Act of 1916 in regard to the County Jail and Jailor shall be enforced during the year 1929; *Provided*, That the Assistant Jailor and Matron shall be appointed by the Jailor and hold office during the Jailor's pleasure.

Provided, That the County Treasurer shall be allowed to honor warrants in favor of the County Jailor for maintenance of Federal prisoners in

an amount not exceeding the amount due by the Federal Government for maintenance of its prisoners: *Provided, further*, That \$780.00 of the Government Diet Fund be used for extra help.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

Salary of Coroner	1,500.00
Contingent fund	1,000.00

Provided, That the Coroner shall call upon a practicing physician to hold inquest and post mortem examination. Said physician shall receive as compensation not more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each examination: *Provided*, the Coroner attest and furnish such affidavit as might be necessary, to the Treasurer; *Provided, further*, That the Coroner may pay each juror One (\$1.00) Dollar as a jury fee.

Item 9. Supervisor's Office:

(a) Salary of Supervisor.....	4,000.00
(b) Salary of Clerk of Board of Commissioners....	3,000.00
(c) Salaries Board of County Commissioners (7 at \$60.00 per month).....	5,060.00
(d) Stenographic Services to Delegation	200.00
(e) Salary of Superintendent and Matron of Alms House	1,800.00
(f) Supplies and Maintenance of Alms House.....	12,450.00
(ff) Home of Superintendent Alms House.....	1,000.00
(g) Salary of County Attorney	1,200.00
(h) Printing, Postage, Stationery and Contingent Expenses of County Officers as now provided by law	4,500.00
(i) Roads and Convicts and Bridges	90,000.00
(j) Rural Policemen, Clothing and Equipment, as now provided by law	18,060.00
(k) Interest on Notes	20,000.00
(l) Pensions for Ex-Confederate Soldiers.....	3,000.00
(m) Payment of Note, Bates' Ferry Bridge, if so much be necessary	7,500.00
(n) Extension of Electric Current to Alms House	400.00
(o) Road Working Equipment.....	5,000.00

Provided, The \$7,500.00 in the hands of the Treasurer be used for the underpass on the A. C.

L. Road at Gill Creek for the purpose designated in 1928 Supply Bill: *Provided*, That \$100.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the printing of criminal forms to be distributed to the Magistrates of the County upon application through the office of the Clerk of Court: *Provided, further*, That \$100.00, if so much be necessary, be used to keep up the Courthouse Grounds, and the County authorities shall co-operate with the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in making said improvements: *Provided*, That of the \$18,060.00 set aside for Rural Policemen, the Chief shall receive \$400.00 per year as expenses and each of the other Rural Policemen shall receive the sum of \$300.00 per year as expenses. *Provided, further*, That neither the Chief nor any of the Rural Police shall receive any fees or per diem from the County by serving as witnesses in any criminal cases in Richland County: *Provided*, That \$500.00 is hereby appropriated to be used by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners to publish quarterly in a daily paper of Columbia an itemized list of all claims paid, for what paid, and to whom paid; the balance left out of the above appropriation to be left in the County Treasury. For every claim or bill presented by any person, firm or corporation to the County Board of Commissioners for payment for supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment purchased for the chaingangs, alms house, jail or other County agency, shall bear or be accompanied with a certified statement from the officer in charge of the chaingang, alms house, jail or other County agency that such supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment were actually received in full amount and good order: *Provided*, That no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriation made for their specific office or department. No money shall be ex-

pended nor warrant issued in any case over the specific appropriation unless agreed to, in writing, by a majority of the Richland County Delegation in advance of the expenditure or issuing of the warrant. It shall be a criminal offense for any official or board to overdraw his appropriation, knowing that such appropriation has been used.

- Item 10. Salaries of Magistrates and Constables and Mileage, as provided for in Act of 1920..... 14,020.00

Provided, That of said \$14,020.00 the Magistrate at Olympia and Waverley shall each be paid the sum of \$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month as expenses, and the Magistrate at Gadsden shall be paid the sum of \$10.00 per month as expenses.

Provided, The salary of the Magistrates' Constables at Columbia, Waverley and Olympia shall be Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, respectively: *Provided*, That the Magistrates of Eau Claire shall receive a salary of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month. That the Constable of Eau Claire shall receive a salary of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month.

- Item 11. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions:
 Jurors and Witnesses 18,000.00
 Salary of Stenographer 500.00
 Expense Account for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit 1,200.00

Provided, That the Janitor's Salary of \$1,680.00 paid out of the Court expenses.

Provided, That the Bailiffs and Court Crier employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, shall receive Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day: *Provided* not more than five Bailiffs and one Court Crier be appointed for such duties: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court shall not pay over Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for Bailiffs: *Provided*, That the Jury Boy employed by the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland County receive \$2.00 per day.

- Item 12. Public Buildings and Grounds:
 Salary of Janitor 840.00

Supplies and Incidentals	800.00
Lights and Fuel	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Insurance	250.00
Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
To S. L. Miller for collection of certain taxes....	41.83
Carlisle Courtney Home	3,500.00
Travelers Aid	500.00
Vital Statistics	1,027.00
Officers' Bonds	725.00
Camp Jackson Rehabilitation Com.....	4,746.67
Columbia Library Association	1,000.00
Purchase of Airport Field, if Act of Legislature authorize same	5,000.00
Telephone	1,350.00
Richland County Anti-Tuberculosis Association..	8,500.00
Door of Hope	1,000.00
Children's Clinic, under terms and conditions of Act of 1915	2,000.00
Surveys of Airport	625.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,800.00
Stenographic Help for Home Demonstration Agent	400.00
Columbia Institute for Blind.....	1,000.00
Associated Charities	4,000.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, as provided by Act of 1915	3,000.00
Appropriation for Miss Carson for short courses, girls and boys (club work)	100.00
Colored Farm Demonstration Agent.....	700.00
Military Organization for Richland County au- thorized by Adjutant General.....	800.00
American Legion	200.00
Colored Home Demonstration Agent	400.00
Audit County Books, 1928	1,082.09
Moving Picture Machine for Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	600.00
<i>Provided, That all cases of outside poor shall be referred to the Associated Charities for in- vestigation, and if deserving shall be taken care of by Associated Charities with such funds as they have.</i>	

- Item 14. Salaries and Expenses of the County Court:
 Salaries and expenses of the County Court, as provided by law 14,500.00
Provided, That the Constable of the County Court shall receive a salary of One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) Dollars per month: *Provided, further*, That the salary of the Stenographer for the County Court be Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month.
- Item 15. County Health Unit:
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| Director | 3,600.00 |
| Nurse | 2,100.00 |
| Nurse | 1,620.00 |
| Stenographer | 600.00 |
| Traveling expenses of nurses, payable monthly at rate of \$50.00 per month..... | 1,200.00 |
| Rent | 600.00 |
| Traveling expenses of Director..... | 300.00 |
| Toxin and Antitoxin | 500.00 |
| Contingent Expenses | 500.00 |
- Provided*, That \$3,000.00 of the salary of the Director be paid by the State Board of Health and the Rockefeller Foundation.
- Item 16. County Physicians:
 Salaries of two County Physicians at \$900.00 each 1,800.00

The County Auditor is hereby instructed to levy two (2) mills on all taxable property in Richland County, and the County Treasurer is directed to collect the tax and dispense same in manner now used. The money is to be used, if so much be necessary, by the Columbia Hospital of Richland County for the treatment of charity patients, both white and colored, and for the purchase of medicine for charity patients, both white and colored. Salary of the internes and of the house physician shall be taken from the appropriations: *Provided*, That said hospital shall co-operate with the State Board of Health, and work in conjunction with the County doctors: *Provided*, That no charity patient shall be admitted to the hospital unless each and every case is investigated and admitted as per regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hospital. The same rule shall apply to colored charity patients also. No charity patients, either white or colored, shall be paid for by the County unless the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the

Hospital are carried out in full: *Provided*, That the County pay a per diem of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for all charity patients: *Provided*, That all County officers may close their offices on Saturdays of each week at two o'clock p. m. except in cases of emergency.

§ 2. For the purpose of treating venereal diseases in Richland County, a Board who shall be known as the Veneral Clinic Board is hereby created and constituted, to consist of one member of the Richland County Delegation, one member of City Council of Columbia, S. C., and a third member selected by the former two, who shall be chairman of the Board, and who shall hold office for the period of one year or until his successor shall be appointed and whose duties shall be to operate such clinic in accordance with the terms of this Act.

Said Board shall have full authority to secure such medical help and equipment as in their judgment will meet with the demands and not go beyond the appropriation herein made for the maintenance and operation of such Venereal Clinic. The sum of Twenty-Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to operate for the year 1929: *Provided*, The City of Columbia appropriate in conjunction therewith the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for the joint maintenance thereof: *Provided*, Said Clinic shall be operated solely for the treatment of indigent patients.

§ 3. For school purposes there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of the weak County schools: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of the proceeds of the said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to any school district in the County, unless such school district levy a special tax for the upkeep of its schools.

There is hereby levied on all taxable property of School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a fourteen (14) mill tax for school purposes.

There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a four (4) mill tax to retire school bonds for which district is liable and for interest thereon.

There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes herein set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes now authorized by law, to wit: In School District No. 2 a tax of nineteen (19) mills for local school

purposes and one (1) mill tax for school building and improvements thereon; in School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 17, Park, a tax of seventeen (17) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of seven (7) mills for bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of twelve (12) mills for Local school purposes, and a tax of four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 21-A, Fairlawn, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 21-B, Level, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes and a tax of four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 24, Holly Grove, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 32, Spring Hill, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 7, Horrel Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District Nos. 9 and 10, Kingville and Eastover, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one (1) mill for retirement of note and interest thereon, said note made by School Districts 9 and 10, Kingville and Eastover, for improving sanitary conditions in 1928; in School District No. 16, Messrs, a tax of eight mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 19, Pontiac, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 20, Killians, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 8-A, Bellwood, a tax of six (6) mills for local school purposes and four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 8-B, Gadsden, a tax of six (6) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of five (5) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 6, Hopkins, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for loans for school building and for interest thereon; in District No. 27, St. Andrews, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of two mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 14, Union, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 11, Garners Ferry, No. 12-A, Shady Grove, No. 12-B, Leesburg, No. 13, Brown's Chapel, No. 15, Macedonia, No. 22, Bellview, No. 25, Camp Ground, No. 26, Way-

side, No. 28, Ballentine, No. 29, Piedmont, No. 30, Folk, No. 31, White Rock, No. 33, Summerville, each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes.

All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws.

§ 4. All sums herein provided to be paid to any Clerk or Deputy shall be paid direct to said Clerk or Deputy upon his or her claim and regularly filed with the Supervisor, and the warrant therefor shall be made payable direct to said Clerk or Deputy. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of said employees in his office, designating whether they occupy the position of Deputy or Clerk, as well as the salary the said Clerk or Deputy is entitled to receive, and notify the County Treasurer of any change.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 291.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Saluda County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in Saluda County for school and County purposes for the year 1929 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

- (a) Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, Tractor Forces and Convicts\$ 18,000.00
- (b) That the County Board shall work or maintain all roads traveled by the Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers.
- (c) To pay past indebtedness as authorized in writing by the Legislative Delegation 7,000.00

Item 2.	Salaries, payable monthly:	
	Clerk of Court	\$ 400.00
	Treasurer	600.00
	Auditor	600.00
	County Health Nurse, including all expenses	2,000.00
	Cabinet, etc., for nurse	50.00
	Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
	Sheriff	1,200.00
	Sheriff's Expenses	300.00
	Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.	1,500.00
	Two County Commissioners at \$500.00 each	1,000.00
	Clerk to County Commissioners	300.00
	Judge of Probate	350.00
	Superintendent County Farm and Poorhouse	300.00
	Chaplain to Poorhouse and Chaingang	50.00
	Magistrate at Courthouse	300.00
	Constable to Magistrate at Courthouse	240.00
	Magistrate at Ridge Spring	240.00
	Constable to Magistrate, Ridge Spring	120.00
	Four Magistrates at \$75.00 each	300.00
	Four Constables to Magistrates at \$75.00 each	300.00
	Coroner and his Deputy	120.00
	Jailor	300.00
	Janitor to Courthouse	240.00
	<i>Provided, That the Clerk of Court shall employ such Janitor.</i>	
	County Attorney	100.00
	County Physician	150.00
	<i>Provided, further, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems without extra compensation.</i>	
	Deputy Sheriff (to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation)	900.00
	Expense for Deputy Sheriff	200.00
	The said Deputy Sheriff above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him upon satisfactory information of violation of any of the criminal laws	

of the State: *Provided*, That any person so arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient Magistrate and a warrant for his arrest procured: *Provided*, That said Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of rural policemen and shall patrol the County as he may be directed by the Sheriff: *Provided*, That if the said Deputy Sheriff fails to do his duty by not enforcing all laws that he shall be subject to removal at any time by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. The Sheriff or the Deputy Sheriff shall transfer all lunatics to the asylum free of cost except actual expense: *Provided, further*, That the said Deputy Sheriff shall work under the direction of the Sheriff and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office.

	Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Item 3.	Board of Education	\$ 50.00
	Seventy (70) pupils for Saluda High School at \$6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month	1,400.00
	Forty-one (41) pupils Ridge Spring High School at \$6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month	820.00
	Four (4) pupils Ward High School at \$6.66- $\frac{2}{3}$ per month	80.00
	Seventy-three (73) pupils Batesburg-Leesville High School at \$6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month.	1,460.00
	Under the 6-0-1 School Law, making a total of Board of Equalization	3,760.00
	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	400.00
		300.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 60¢ per day	\$ 500.00
	County Poor House and Poor	600.00
	Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses ..	2,500.00
	Not over two (2) Bailiffs, at \$3.00 per day shall be employed at expense of the County.	

Item 5.	Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light, and Insurance:	
	Water for Courthouse, Jail and Public	\$ 300.00
	Light for Courthouse and Public Square ...	475.00
	Three Telephones	96.00
	Fuel	150.00
	Insurance and Sinking Fund	410.00
Item 6.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 1,250.00
	<i>Provided</i> , The postage for the Sheriff's Of- fice shall not exceed \$9.00 per annum; Su- perintendent of Education, \$18.00; Audi- tor, \$12.00; Treasurer, \$24.00; Supervi- sor's Office, \$12.00; Judge of Probate, \$6.00; Clerk of Court, \$24.00.	
Item 7.	Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 150.00
	Insurance on Officer's Bonds	300.00
	Vital Statistics	150.00
	For necessary expenses of the Sheriff or his Deputy for criminal work outside of Saluda County to be paid out on an itemized sworn statement	100.00
Item 8.	Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Item 9.	Accountants — Services — Examining County Officers' Records	\$ 373.85
Total		\$.....
Less estimated revenue—other than taxes		\$ 500.00

§ 2. That all fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided for shall go into the ordinary County Fund: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County are authorized and empowered where, in the judgment of a majority of the members of the said Board it is practical and feasible to do so, to improve by widening and by straightening where the necessity exists therefor, and it is practical to do so, any public road in Saluda County which leads into a highway of said County. It is also authorized and empowered to form up any of the said public roads with the use of the County machinery and the chaingang. Should any person living on or near, or otherwise interested in the improvement

of any of the said roads desire to top-soil the same the County Board of Commissioners may authorize the same and the said Board is authorized to issue to any person working for at least two days with a team in top-soiling said road receipt for such work which shall specify the name of the person rendering the work, the date, and the amount and the road upon which the work is rendered, and the township. Such receipt, covering at least two days' work in top-soiling with a team on the part of any person liable for road tax shall be received by the Treasurer of Saluda County in payment of the Commutation Tax of such person and the Treasurer shall be allowed credit therefor in his settlement. It shall also be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners to furnish the Treasurer with a list of the names and addresses of the persons to whom it has issued such receipts.

§ 3. That in anticipation of the collection of the 1929 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the County Government as herein provided for, and also an amount to work the roads and build bridges as above provided for and to operate the tractors and scrapers provided for, and to pledge the taxes of 1929 and the commutation road tax for 1929 in payment therefor.

§ 4. That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, No bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time when furnished. Any note or contract made by any office of the County or County Board for any amount not included in this Supply Bill shall be null and void: *Provided*, Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Saluda Delegation in the General Assembly, kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 5. That the County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer shall collect the commutation road tax provided by law, along with other taxes.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Saluda County shall ask for and receive bids from banks for interest on deposits to the credit of

said County, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds with such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more local newspapers or sent to the banks of the County for bids on said business for the year: *Provided*, That the bank or banks receiving such deposits shall give a surety bond sufficient to save the County of Saluda harmless of any loss it may sustain, the amount of bond to be fixed by the Treasurer of said County.

§ 7. That all County officers herein specified, together with the County Game Warden, shall make a complete report of all fees, fines and moneys received and disbursed by each officer, to the Delegation in the General Assembly from Saluda County, for the year ending December 31, 1929: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10, 1930, and without further notice. Said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the County.

§ 8. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1929, the Auditor and Treasurer jointly are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinabove made to meet the appropriations herein provided for, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose.

§ 9. That no special levy shall be voted on or off in any school district in Saluda County after July 15, 1929.

§ 10. The Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall cause to be published monthly a statement of all warrants paid that month, stating briefly what paid for.

§ 11. The County Superintendent of Education shall furnish at the end of each scholastic year an account of the money received and claims paid by each school district in Saluda County, also an account of any other money received and how disbursed by his office.

§ 12. If for any cause the office of Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, or either of the two County Commissioners shall become vacant, the Governor shall, upon recommendation of a majority of the Saluda Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

§ 13. If any section of this Act shall be found unconstitutional it shall not be construed to affect any other Section of this Act.

§ 14. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to participate in election of chaingang boss, guards, tractor foreman, and Poor House keeper, to approve claims. In all cases a majority of County Commissioners shall be necessary and conclusive.

§ 15. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 292.

AN ACT to Levy Taxes for Spartanburg County for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending June 30, 1930, for County and School Purposes and to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of 26 mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in Spartanburg County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 1. (a) For maintenance and construction of bridges to be deposited with maintenance funds Item 12-E and warrants drawn for claims approved by County Highway Commission \$40,000.00.

(b) For road maintenance and bridges under twelve (12) feet long to be apportioned by the County Board according to their road mileage and to be spent by the Township Road Supervisors \$75,000.00.

(c) For the emergency maintenance of that portion of the rural free delivery mail routes of Spartanburg County that are not on improved State or County Highways to be apportioned by the County Board according to the road mileage of said routes that are not on improved State or County Highways to be expended on the written order of the Rural Carrier on said route or routes and to be approved by the Township Supervisor in whose Township said route or routes may be: *Provided*, That no such Rural Carrier receiving such apportionment be deprived the use of any such apportionment unexpended before the end of present fiscal year: *Provided, further*, That no carrier shall exceed his *pro ratio* appropriation \$10,000.00.

Total (Item 1)\$125,000.00

Item 2. Bonds, Loans and Interest:

Retiring Highway Bonds:

Series 5-1-17	\$ 52,500.00
Series 4-1-21	15,000.00
Series 7-1-22	11,000.00
Series 4-1-23	46,500.00
Series 5-1-25	7,000.00
Series 1-1-26	5,000.00
Series 5-1-27	3,000.00
Series 5-1-28	15,000.00

\$155,000.00

Retiring Funding and Bridge Bonds:

Series 1-1-09	\$ 20,000.00
Series 3-1-27	21,000.00
Series 4-1-21	6,000.00
Series 4-1-22	5,000.00
Series 4-1-23	5,000.00

\$ 57,000.00

Retiring General Obligation Bonds:

Series 5-1-27	\$ 28,000.00
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\$ 28,000.00

Retiring Hospital Bonds:

Series 5-1-28	\$ 4,000.00
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\$ 4,000.00

Interest on Highway Bonds:

Series 5-1-17	\$ 19,766.25
Series 1-1-21	6,225.00
Series 4-1-21	12,112.50
Series 7-1-22	9,360.00
Series 4-1-23	32,866.88
Series 5-1-25	6,742.50
Series 1-1-26	5,377.50
Series 5-1-27	3,757.50
Series 5-1-28	17,325.00

\$113,533.13

Interest on Funding Bonds:	
Series 1-1-09	\$ 10,575.00
Series 3-1-27	24,930.00
Series 4-1-21	3,525.00
Series 4-1-22	3,937.50
Series 4-1-23	4,187.50
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	\$ 47,155.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds:	
Series 5-1-27	\$ 33,270.00
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	\$ 33,270.00
Interest on Hospital Bonds:	
Series 5-1-28	\$ 4,370.00
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	\$ 4,370.00
Bankers Commission	\$ 739.82
Premium County Officials Bonds	1,250.00
Interest and Discount on Loans	6,250.00
Interest and Discount on School Loans	10,000.00
Total (Item 2)	\$460,567.95
Item 3. (a) County Home and Farm:	
(regular appro.)	\$ 12,000.00
(b) For maintenance and attention to Tubercular paupers, who must be segregated. This appropriation not to be used provided other arrangements be made for said paupers	
	\$ 3,000.00
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	\$ 15,000.00
Item 4. Public Buildings, Water, Light, Fuel, Upkeep, etc.	
	\$ 8,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00
Item 5. County Jail, Water, Lights, Fuel, Upkeep and Dieting of Prisoners. \$	
	8,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

Item 6. Salaries, Court Expenses and Boards:

(a)	Auditor	\$ 1,800.00	
	First Clerk	2,100.00	
	Second Clerk	1,680.00	
	Third Clerk	1,680.00	
	Extra Clerical Help	500.00	
			\$ 7,760.00
(b)	Clerk of Court	\$ 3,750.00	
	Deputy Clerk	2,000.00	
	Clerical Help	1,080.00	
			\$ 6,830.00
(c)	County Board Office:		
	Three (3) Members (\$400.00)		
	each	\$ 1,200.00	
	Secretary	300.00	
	Auditor	4,000.00	
	County Attorneys for advice to		
	all County Officials	600.00	
	Superintendent of County Farm.	1,500.00	
	County Physician (for attendance		
	on patients at County Home		
	and Jail only)	900.00	
	First Clerk	2,400.00	
	Second Clerk	1,320.00	
	Extra Clerical Help	100.00	
			\$ 12,320.00
(d)	Probate Judge	\$ 3,750.00	
	First Clerk	1,320.00	
	Extra Clerical Help	300.00	
			\$ 5,370.00
(e)	Master	\$ 3,750.00	
	Clerk	1,500.00	
			\$ 5,250.00
(f)	Register of Mesne Conveyance..	\$ 3,750.00	
	First Clerk	1,500.00	
	Second Clerk	1,500.00	
	Third Clerk	1,200.00	

Fourth Clerk	1,200.00
Fifth Clerk	1,200.00
Reindexing Mortgages	1,500.00
Extra Clerical Help	200.00

\$ 12,050.00

(g) Sheriff	\$ 3,750.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
Day Jailer	1,800.00
Night Jailer and Night Watch- man	1,800.00
Stenographic Help and Travel- ing expense	1,200.00

\$ 9,150.00

(h) Superintendent of Education ...	\$ 3,750.00
Assistant Superintendent of Edu- cation	1,800.00
Rural and Mill School Supervisor	1,760.00
Traveling expense	300.00

\$ 10,310.00

Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 3,000.00
Home Demonstration Agent	2,085.00
Demonstration Purposes	175.00
Night School Teachers	2,400.00
Stenographic Clerk	720.00
Spartanburg County Orphanage.	3,000.00
Dental Clinic	3,500.00
Study Center	600.00
Finish Lighting the Airport	2,500.00
School Improvement Association	1,000.00
Rural School Aid (high school).	3,000.00
Kennedy Library	1,500.00
Rural Home Improvement Campaign	500.00

\$ 22,480.00

(i) Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00	
First Clerk	2,100.00	
Second Clerk	1,680.00	
Third Clerk	1,680.00	
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		\$ 7,260.00
(j) Juvenile Court:		
Judge	\$ 500.00	
Probation Officer's Salary	1,800.00	
Probation Officer's traveling ex- pense	500.00	
Clerical Help	1,200.00	
Court Expenses Conveying Pro- bationers, detention, care, etc..	1,200.00	
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		\$ 4,000.00
(k) Coroner	\$ 1,080.00	
(l) Tax Collector, Clerical Help	1,080.00	
(m) Registration Board (three mem- bers at \$400.00 each)	1,200.00	
(n) Rural Police	20,000.00	
Traveling Expenses	800.00	
(o) Two (2) Special Constables	3,600.00	
Traveling Expenses	800.00	
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		\$ 32,160.00
(p) Magistrates:		
Arlington	\$ 500.00	
Campobello	200.00	
Chesnee	350.00	
City of Spartanburg No. 1	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	300.00	
Clerical Help	1,200.00	
Constable Fees and Costs	4,000.00	
City of Spartanburg No. 2	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	300.00	
Clerical Help	1,200.00	
Constables Fees and Costs	4,000.00	
Cowpens	250.00	
Cross Anchor	150.00	
Enoree	250.00	
Glendale	400.00	

Holly Springs	70.00	
Glenn Springs	200.00	
Inman	500.00	
Landrum	150.00	
New Prospect	150.00	
Pacolet Mills	300.00	
Reidville	400.00	
Lyman	400.00	
Walnut Grove	160.00	
Woodruff	500.00	
		\$ 18,930.00
(q) Court Expenses		\$ 20,000.00
(r) Board of Equalization: <i>Provided</i> , • The members of the various boards shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day		3,000.00
(s) Office Expense for Solicitor	\$ 1,200.00	
For Judge, Seventh Circuit, Ex- pense incidental, Chambers Hear- ing	1,200.00	
		\$ 2,400.00
Item 7.		
Post Mortems and Inquests	\$ 450.00	
Conveying Prisoners	500.00	
Examining Lunatics	800.00	
Greer Health Unit	750.00	
State V. D. Clinic	5,000.00	
T. B. Hospital (State Park)	300.00	
Burial of Paupers	400.00	
County Health Unit	14,000.00	
Total (Item 7)		\$ 22,000.00
Item 8. Books, Stationery and Printing ..	\$ 8,000.00	
Item 9. Incidentals:		
Telephones and Telegrams	\$ 3,000.00	
Contingent	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	1,070.00	
Four (4) Military Companies of \$400.00 each	1,600.00	

Audit Fiscal Year 1927, July 1, to June 30, 1928	2,700.00
Spartanburg Transportation As- sociation	5,000.00

\$ 14,370.00

Item 10. County Board Funds:

(a) For Spartanburg General Hos- pital and Spartanburg General Hospital (colored)	\$ 45,000.00
(b) For Maintenance Franklin Nu- trition Camp	1,000.00
(c) For incidental contingencies and emergencies to be transferred to various items by the County Board of Spartanburg and ex- pended under their direction ..	25,000.00

\$ 71,000.00

Item 11. Building Aid Funds:

Glenn Springs	\$ 1,000.00
Cross Anchor	1,000.00
Pauline	2,000.00
Pacolet	2,000.00
Holly Springs	1,000.00
New Prospect	2,000.00

\$ 9,000.00

Item 12. Incidental School Fund: *Pro-
vided*, This fund be expended
under direction of County
Board

\$ 35,000.00

Item 13. Refund of taxes to estate of
T. M. Leonard

\$ 228.00

Item 14. For taking care of emergency
funds for roads and bridges
and fills, for damages done by
floods of 1928; this is to repay
Township Supervisors and
County Board of Control for
money spent for this purpose

	under the direction of the Delegation (or so much thereof as may be needed)	\$200,000.00
Item 15.	For Chaingang and mules and machinery, food, gas, etc., including labor, etc., or so much thereof as needed	\$150,000.00
		<hr/> \$150,000.00

§ 1-A. No funds provided by this Act for highways or chain-gangs or labor or anything or any item whatever connected with matters coming under supervision or control of County Highway Department, shall be paid unless affirmed by newly elected Highway Commission: *Provided, however,* That the County Board is hereby authorized to pay for work already done and in addition to the amount already appropriated herein, One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, if so much is found to be necessary is appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying the existing obligations for work already done by the County Highway Commission and for contracts and obligations already assumed and for such necessary work as must be done between now and the end of the fiscal year.

The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purpose for which appropriated. In anticipation of the collection of the taxes herein provided for, the County Board and Treasurer are authorized to borrow, on the credit of the County and pledge the 1929 taxes in payment thereof, such amounts not to exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$550,000.00) Dollars to mature not later than January 10th, 1930: *Provided,* That Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of the above amount may be used for carrying on the schools in the County of Spartanburg. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void. No amount against the County shall be approved or paid except upon previously authorized expenditures by the County Board, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the correctness of the amount, which shall be filed in the records of the office of the County Board. The appropriations made by this Act, other than those fixed by law, shall be expended only to the extent of so much as may be necessary under the direction of an authorization by the County Board.

§ 2. For each Magistrate in the County of Spartanburg, except the two Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg, there is appropriated

herein an amount equal to his salary to be expended by him in employing constables to serve criminal papers in cases of emergency as provided in the Act creating the Rural Police System for Spartanburg County in 1921.

§ 3. All costs and fees now required by law to be paid for recording papers and documents in all cases, or serving the same, shall be paid in advance, to the County Treasurer who shall endorse by stamp on all papers or documents the words "Fees and Costs Paid," with the date thereof, and no paper or document shall be served or recorded by any County Officer charged therewith unless said endorsement appears thereon.

§ 4. All trust funds held by any County officer shall be deposited in any bank or banks of said County at a rate of interest agreed upon between said officer and bank receiving such funds, the interest of which shall be collected by said officer semi-annually, and deposited with the County Treasurer, who shall credit the same to the general funds of the said County and shall be paid out upon the warrant of the County Board, as all other general funds are paid: *Provided*, That this Section shall not apply to the office of the Probate Judge of said County.

§ 5. All funds accruing to the County from any State tax on motor vehicles or petroleum products is hereby appropriated for highway maintenance and shall be spent by the County Highway Commission for upkeep and maintenance of County Highways and Bridges over twelve (12) feet long, also to build abutments and fill approaches to bridges.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 293.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Sumter County, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all

taxable property in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, for county purposes for the fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1929, for all county purposes, including the sinking fund hereinafter provided, to be expended as follows:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

A. County Roads\$ 40,000.00

(*Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall transfer to this account and the Board of County Commissioners may expend any unexpended balances from previous years gasoline taxes.)

B. City of Sumter 7,500.00

This sum to be paid in monthly installments, and to be used only on the streets of the City of Sumter: *Provided, however*, That should the State Bond Issue Bill now pending be enacted into law, then the payments herein directed to be made, shall cease, and no further payments shall be made under this clause.

C. Unimproved Rural Route roads 1,000.00

The President of the Rural Carriers Association, together with the County Engineer, shall contract for work on said roads and funds hereby provided shall be paid out on order of said County Engineer and President.

D. Salary County Engineer 2,500.00

E. Paving Assessment, Canal, Harvin and Sumter Streets 3,180.96

In addition to this amount the County Board of Commissioners shall pay any interest which may have accrued on said sum to the date of payment thereof.

Total, Item 1

\$ 54,180.96

Item 2. Public Buildings:

A. Upkeep, Water, Light, Fuel, etc. . . .	\$ 2,000.00
B. Furniture and Fixtures	250.00
C. Janitor	420.00
D. Repairs to Court House	1,500.00
E. Disinfectants	10.00

These expenditures to be made on order of Commission of Court House and Jail Buildings. The balance on hand in jail building fund, jail sinking fund, State Highway Fund, and Clarendon County Sinking Fund, together with any additions thereto from uncollected taxes, is hereby made available and placed with above funds for use by said Commission in putting in wire mesh screens in jail building, and other work on said building, any surplus to be used by said Commission in repairs to Court House, the furniture thereof, or in the purchase of new furniture for said Court House as may be needed.

Total, Item 2	\$ 4,180.00
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Item 3. Court Expenses:

A. Jury pay and Court Expenses	\$ 5,500.00
B. Supplies Court Stenographer	25.00
C. Clerk of Court, Salary	400.00
D. Salary, Coroner	600.00
E. Inquests, pay of Jurors, etc.	600.00
F. Magistrates' Salaries	3,450.00
G. Lunacy	600.00

Total, Item 3	\$ 11,175.00
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Item 4. Jail:

A. Subsistence of Prisoners	\$ 1,000.00
B. Salary, Jailor	1,000.00

Total, Item 4	\$ 2,000.00
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Item 5. Poor and Needy:

A. County Home and Pauper List	\$ 7,500.00
B. Camp Alice	3,600.00
C. Rescue Orphanage	840.00
D. Hospital Treatment of Paupers	2,500.00

Provided, however, No payment shall be made for hospital treatment out of this fund in any amount in excess of one-half of the regular charges made by Tuomey Hospital for its pay patients: Provided, further, That this fund is to be expended on order of a committee consisting of the County Auditor, Clerk of Court, and Chairman of the County Board, and only then when it appears to said committee that the applicant is not able, nor is his family able to pay for such hospital treatment, and when it appears further that the applicant for aid is in need of hospital treatment.

E. City Nurse	300.00
F. Vaccination	200.00
G. Vital Statistics	600.00

Total, Item 5	\$ 15,540.00
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Item 6. Law Enforcement:

A. Salary, Sheriff	\$ 2,200.00
B. Three Rural Policemen	4,140.00
C. Chief Rural Police	1,680.00
D. Constable, 3rd District	480.00
E. Constable, 8th District	200.00
F. Transporting Prisoners	200.00
G. Secret Service Work	150.00
H. Gas and Repairs, Cars, Rural Police	1,200.00
I. County Attorney	240.00

Provided, however, The County Board shall pay one-half the cost

of uniforms for Rural Police out
of the ordinary county funds.

Total, Item 6		\$ 10,490.00
Item 7. Administrative:		
A. Salary, Board Do. Commissioners ..	\$ 1,100.00	
B. Fiscal Agent	120.00	
C. Clerk to Board	1,800.00	
<i>Provided, however, That the Clerk of the Board shall act as Clerk to the Commission on Court House and Jail Building without extra pay.</i>		
D. Telephone and Telegraph	400.00	
E. Books, Stationery, Postage, etc.	1,500.00	
F. Clerk to Probate Judge	300.00	
G. Travel Expense, Auditor	25.00	
H. Clerk to Auditor	400.00	
I. Auditor, Part Salary	750.00	
J. Treasurer, Part Salary	750.00	
K. Tax Assessors	500.00	
L. Purging Tax Executions	600.00	
<i>Provided, however, That this shall be expended by County Board as recommended by Accountant's Re- port.</i>		
M. Audit County Affairs for year	1,000.00	
N. Elections	150.00	
Total, Item 7		\$ 9,395.00
Item 8. Education:		
A. Superintendent of Education	\$ 1,800.00	
B. Gas and Expense Superintendent of Education	600.00	
C. County Board of Education	2,000.00	
D. County Board of Education for Ex- tension of Library Facilities	500.00	
E. Part Salary, Farm Demonstration Agent	2,100.00	
F. Part Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	1,450.00	

G. Aid, Negro Demonstration Agent ..	100.00	
H. Sumter County Fair	750.00	
<i>Provided</i> , That this sum is to be paid over to the American Legion to be used by American Legion as premiums for exhibits of all kinds, especially for the purpose of creating an interest in diversified farming amongst the farmers of Sumter County.		
I. Salary, Board of Education	120.00	
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Total, Item 8		\$ 9,420.00
Item 9. Confederate Pensions:		
A. Supplementary to State Pension ...\$	700.00	
<i>Provided</i> , The sum of five dollars per month may be paid to any Confederate Veteran who has an income of less than \$200.00 per annum, and who is unable to earn a living.		
B. Aid for Confederate Veterans and their widows	1,700.00	
<i>Provided</i> , This fund is to be disbursed by the County Board on recommendation of "Dick Anderson Camp" Confederate Veterans:		
<i>Provided, further</i> , That no one person shall receive more than fifteen dollars per month from this fund.		
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Total, Item 9		\$ 2,400.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous:		
A. Artillery Unit	\$ 300.00	
B. Erection of building for Curb Market	500.00	
This sum to be expended on order of City Manager of Sumter and Home Demonstration Agent, said building to be erected only on		

land to be furnished by the City of Sumter under an agreement for the use of same for such purpose for not less than five years.

C. Board of Trade 1,500.00

This fund to be paid over to Board of Trade for use in advertising the facilities of Sumter County, and in attempting to secure new industries for Sumter County: *Provided, however,* That this fund shall not be paid over to the Sumter County Board of Trade until a like amount is made available by the City of Sumter for this purpose.

D. For sinking fund and interest on bond— $\frac{3}{4}$ mill (about) 2,400.00

E. Rent for Master's Office 100.00

F. Official Bonds 450.00

Total, Item 10 \$ 5,250.00

Grand Total, Appropriated .. \$124,030.96

Revenue for Fiscal Year:

Taxes, 6 Mills\$ 52,500.00

Back Taxes 10,000.00

Insurance Fees from State 6,000.00

Fines from Magistrates (Estimated) 3,500.00

Interest on County Ordinary Funds 2,000.00

Fines, Clerk Court (estimated).... 500.00

Road Tax 9,000.00

County's Share 2¢ Gas Tax 54,600.00

Total Revenues \$138,100.00

§ 2. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended for the purpose for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the County shall be ap-

proved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board, except the items to be paid by the Sumter County Commission on Court House Buildings and Grounds, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on file.

§ 3. In anticipation of the tax herein levied, the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to borrow such sum, or sums, as may be necessary not exceeding the revenue arising hereunder at the best obtainable rate of interest and return any loan so made from the revenue herein provided as the same may become available.

§ 4. The balance on hand, or that may be hereafter collected from the Court House Bonds sinking fund, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the county ordinary fund.

§ 5. The amount appropriated in Item 1, Item 1-a and Item 1-b, shall include the amount to be received from the gasoline tax, such amount to be used according to law, on the roads of Sumter County and the streets of the City of Sumter as prescribed above respectively, and nowhere else.

§ 6. The County Board of Commissioners shall publish in at least one newspaper published in said county, a consolidated statement of all receipts and disbursements semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year:

§ 7. That after the expiration of the six months' school term as provided for in Section 11-a of Act No. 539 of the Laws of 1924, the tuition charges for the remainder of the school term for high school pupils who come from non-high school districts shall be paid by the District Board of Trustees of said non-high district, from the school funds of their respective districts, and in case there are no funds available for this purpose, then the school trustees of such districts shall authorize and direct the County Auditor, not later than July 1, to add a levy to the general school levy of such district sufficient to pay such tuition, and the same shall be collected as other taxes are, and shall be paid out by the said trustees on order of the County Board of Education.

§ 8. That the County Auditor and Treasurer, upon the request of the school trustees of any district within the county, shall reduce the present levy in said school districts to such an amount as will take care of the needs of the said school district for school purposes.

§ 9. Auditor of the county shall raise or lower the levy herein provided for as may be necessary to raise the amount herein appropriated.

§ 10. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to arrange the interest-bearing dates of all permanent road funds which he may have on deposit in the banks of Sumter County, so that the interest on such deposits shall mature a sufficient length of time prior to the due dates of the county bonded obligations, for the said Treasurer to remit the required amount of his bonded debt to New York without losing interest on his deposits; the purpose of this provision being that the county will obtain the maximum amount of interest possible on its deposits: *Provided, however,* That if the said banks in which the said County Treasurer may have his deposits refuse to arrange the interest-bearing dates of said deposits as they may be requested by the Treasurer of Sumter County, then the Treasurer of Sumter County is authorized and directed to borrow for short period of time, at a rate of interest not to exceed the rate being paid on said deposit, a sufficient amount of money to meet the county bonded obligations when due, and in order to secure the payment of said loans, the Treasurer of Sumter County is authorized and empowered to secure the repayment thereof by an assignment of said funds on deposit in said banks.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent wherewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 294.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the Year 1929, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Union County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax levy is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Union for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Union for all ordinary purposes sixteen (16) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads, Permanent
Roads, Permanent Road Improve-
ment, Convicts and Maintenance
of Road Working Organization..\$ 70,000.00

Total \$ 70,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Clerk to Treasurer	750.00
Auditor	1,200.00
Clerk to Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	2,000.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	600.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Four (4) County Commissioners at \$100.00 each	400.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Superintendent of County Farm....	600.00
Magistrates and Constables	4,000.00

Total \$ 18,900.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	900.00

Total \$ 950.00

Item 4.

Jail Expense, including dieting of Prisoners	1,800.00
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Total \$ 1,800.00

Item 5.		
Jurors and witnesses	7,000.00	
Total		\$ 7,000.00
Item 6.		
County Home, Poor House and Poor	6,250.00	
Total		\$ 6,250.00
Item 7.		
Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	800.00	
Total		\$ 800.00
Item 8.		
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	6,000.00	
Total		\$ 6,000.00
Item 9.		
Printing, postage and stationery....	2,500.00	
Three Military Companies, \$400.00 each	1,200.00	
American Legion	150.00	
Total		\$ 3,850.00
Item 10.		
Miscellaneous Contingent	3,700.00	
Vital Statistics	320.00	
Acct. Veterans	2,208.00	
Total		\$ 6,028.00
Item 11.		
Rural Police:		
Three Rural Policemen at \$1,800.00 each	5,400.00	
Total		\$ 5,400.00
Item 12.		
Tomato Club	1,300.00	
Farm Dem. Agent	1,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,800.00

Item 13.

Interest on County Indebtedness, interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes..	3,800.00
Interest on bonds and to Sinking fund for retirement of bonds....	13,600.00

Total	\$ 17,400.00
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Item 14.

Wallace Thompson Hospital	2,500.00
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Total	\$ 2,500.00
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Grand Total	\$149,678.00
Commutation Road Tax.....	7,700.00
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court	3,300.00

Total	\$ 11,000.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation...	\$138,678.00
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§ 3. The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the County of Union of Nine Million (\$9,000,000.00) Dollars.

§ 4. That the Sheriff of Union shall not receive more than seventy-five (.75) cents for dieting prisoners, and shall not spend more than seventy-five (.75) cents per head for jurors, that the Supply Bill shall be advertised for four days in the County paper.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 295.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Williamsburg County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Williamsburg for the County purpose for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say: For all County purposes, twelve (12) mills, of which five (5) mills shall be used for ordinary county purposes and seven (7) mills used for roads, bridges, road engineer and chaingang. All to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.**A. Roads and Bridges:**

For standard Highway from Greelyville to Coastal Highway intersecting with Salters Road, if so much be needed, and any balance remaining to be expended on Road to Salters	\$ 5,000.00
For public road from Nesmith to Henry, said sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be used if practicable to build said road	3,000.00
For past indebtedness incurred in repairing road damage by 1928 storm	8,000.00
Cross Country Roads, Permanent Road Improvement, Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization.	34,000.00
Total for Roads and Bridges.	\$ 50,000.00

Item 2.**B. Salaries:**

Clerk of Court	\$ 450.00
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STATUTES AT LARGE

Sheriff	1,800.00	
Sheriff's law enforcement fund, \$500.00, and the sheriff shall make an annual report as to the expenditure of said fund.	500.00	
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Auditor	1,000.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,200.00	
Superintendent of Education ..	1,800.00	
Expenses of Superintendent of Education	300.00	
Attorney	300.00	
Physician	250.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Court House	360.00	
Supervisor	2,700.00	
Clerk to Supervisor	1,200.00	
Five (5) County Commissioners	1,000.00	
Judge of Probate	350.00	
Constables	1,350.00	
Magistrates:		
At Kingstree	\$500.00	
At Hemingway	300.00	
At Greelyville	300.00	
At Cades	200.00	
At Morrisville	200.00	
At Lanes	200.00	
At Earles	200.00	
At Hebron	200.00	
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	\$ 2,100.00	
Total		\$ 18,620.00
Item 3.		
C. County Boards:		
Board of Education	\$ 100.00	
Board of Equalization	500.00	
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Total		\$ 600.00

Item 4.	D. Jail Expenses, including Diet- ing of prisoners	\$ 500.00	
	Total		\$ 500.00
Item 5.	E. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 2,500.00	
	Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 6.	F. County Home, Poor House and Poor	\$ 2,000.00	
	Total		\$ 2,000.00
Item 7.	G. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 400.00	
	Total		\$ 400.00
Item 8.	H. Public Buildings, including water, light, fuel and insur- ance	\$ 1,500.00	
	Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 9.	I. Printing, Postage, and Station- ery	\$ 1,800.00	
	Total		\$ 1,800.00
Item 10.	J. Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 500.00	
	Vital Statistics	400.00	
	Total		\$ 900.00
Item 11.	K. Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,800.00	
	A stenographer and telephone for County Agent	500.00	
	Total		\$ 2,300.00

Item 12.

L. Interest on County Indebtedness	\$ 2,000.00	
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Total		\$ 2,000.00
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Grand Total		\$83,620.00
Less Estimated Revenue, other than Taxes:		
Commutation Road Tax	10,000.00	
Clerk of Court, fines and licenses; Magistrates, fines and costs; other sources	2,000.00	
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Total		\$ 12,000.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 71,620.00

§ 2. The County Farm Demonstration Agent shall file on the last day of each month in the office of the Board of County Commissioners a full report of his or her acts and doings as such County Agent, and no pay warrant be issued to them or either of them before the filing of such reports as herein provided.

§ 3. The County Supervisor may, whenever he and the County Board of Commissioners deem it wise, hire a civil engineer from time to time when the services of one are needed. The Civil Engineer to be paid out of the roads and bridges fund.

§ 4. The Supervisor is hereby directed, whenever it is possible, to use the labor from the chaingang and the chaingang equipment in unloading and hauling carload shipments of supplies, material, and equipment.

§ 5. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are herein prohibited from issuing any pay check to any of the Magistrates of Williamsburg County until said Magistrate has filed with him statement of the names of all persons for whom warrants have been issued during the previous quarter and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the Magistrate for the fines and costs collected by the Magistrate during the previous quarter and the Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to publish quarterly said statement

along with the receipt of the Magistrate in some paper published in Williamsburg County.

§ 6. The Attorney by the County Commissioners shall give legal advice to all County officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the County, and a failure to give such advice, the amount herein appropriated for his services shall not be paid to him by the County Treasurer.

§ 7. That the appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars herein for the expenses of the County Superintendent of Education shall be paid out of the County Board fund now on hand.

§ 8. That all revenues accruing to the County and not otherwise appropriated shall be deposited or invested by the Treasurer as a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of the \$125,000.00 County Bonds issued March 1, 1926, to pay the past indebtedness of the County; such deposits or investments to be guaranteed by bonds of indemnity or other adequate security to be passed by the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 296.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and for the Expenditure Thereof for York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of York for County purposes for the year commencing January 1, 1929, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For ordinary County purposes six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills, for road purposes as provided by law, and in Catawba Township a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, and in York Township a special levy of two (2) mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said Townships in aid of the Charleston-Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad and on bonds refunding same.

Also in said Townships of Catawba and York a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York County shall be allowed the commission as now provided by law for collecting and distributing this special levy.

In the Townships of Fort Mill, Kings Mountain, York and Ebenezer a special levy of one (1) mill is hereby made, and the proceeds from said levy shall be used for road purposes in said Townships. In the Townships of Bethesda, Broad River and Bullocks Creek a special levy of two (2) mills is hereby made and the proceeds from said levy shall be used for road purposes in said Townships. In Bethel Township a special levy of three (3) mills is hereby made and the proceeds from said levy shall be used for paying balance due on tractor, and road purposes in said Township. For paying interest on Court House bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, as now provided by law. Also in Catawba and Ebenezer Townships a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill is hereby made and the proceeds from said levy shall be used in said Townships for support and maintenance of a public health nurse for said Townships, as provided for by Act of the General Assembly of 1927.

§ 3. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in the amounts and for the purpose herein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1929:

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| Item 1. | For County Roads and Bridges
not in the State Highway
System | \$ 32,000.00 |
| Item 2. | For Equipment to construct
roads not in the State Highway
System | 7,000.00 |
| Item 3. | There shall be turned over to
the Supervisor and County
Commissioners to be expended
on the rural routes in
York County, and to be distributed
by the said Supervisor and
Commissioners to them
according to the mileage of
unimproved road on such | |

	route. The amount appropriated to each route shall be expended only upon the approval of the rural carriers on each route	10,000.00	
Item 4.	For maintenance of 43.6 miles of road as designated by the County Engineer, including equipment for same, \$5,000.00. (Provided that the \$5,000.00 herein appropriated for maintenance and equipment shall be expended by the County Engineer and County Supervisor.) (<i>Provided, further</i> , That items 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be paid out of the funds arising from the gasoline tax accruing to York County for the year 1929.)	5,000.00	
Item 5.	Convicts and Maintenances of Roads, and road working organizations	30,000.00	
	County Engineer	3,000.00	
	Painting Bridges	200.00	
	Total		87,200.00
Item 6.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Court	300.00	
	Sheriff	1,600.00	
	Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00	
	Treasurer	1,000.00	
	Clerk to Treasurer	1,500.00	
	Auditor	1,000.00	
	Clerk to Auditor	1,500.00	
	Superintendent of Education ..	2,400.00	
	Attorney	250.00	
	Physician	1,000.00	
	Coroner	500.00	
	Janitor of Court House	720.00	
	Expenses for Supervisor	600.00	

	Supervisor	2,000.00	
	Clerk to County Board of Commissioners	1,500.00	
	(2) County Commissioners, \$300.00 each	600.00	
	Expenses for each County Commissioner, \$200.00 each	400.00	
	Judge of Probate	200.00	
	Magistrates and Constables ...	5,345.00	
	Sheriff's Mileage	350.00	
	Constables' Mileage	300.00	
	Total		\$ 24,565.00
Item 7.	County Board of Education ..	150.00	
	Board of Equalization	350.00	
	Total		\$ 500.00
Item 8.	Jail Expenses, dieting of prisoners included	3,000.00	
	Total		\$ 3,000.00
Item 9.	Jurors and Witnesses	5,500.00	
	Total		\$ 5,500.00
Item 10.	County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	8,800.00	
	Outside Poor	1,200.00	
	Total		\$ 10,000.00
Item 11.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	1,000.00	
	Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 12.	Public Buildings, including water, light, fuel and insurance	5,000.00	
	Total		\$ 5,000.00
Item 13.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	3,000.00	
	Total		\$ 3,000.00

Item 14.	Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00	
	Vital Statistics	500.00	
	Telephone and Telegraph	750.00	
	Farm Demonstation Agent	1,500.00	
	Home Demonstration Agent ...	1,350.00	
	Attorney's fee for suits pending, etc	1,000.00	
	Total		\$ 6,100.00
Item 15.	Rural Police, Salaries of Rural Police, Commissioners, Rural Policemen and expenses as provided for by law	9,500.00	
	Total		\$ 9,500.00
Item 16.	Interest on current loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00	
	Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 17.	For aid of National Guard Company in Fort Mill	300.00	
	For aid of National Guard Company in Rock Hill	300.00	
	Total		\$ 600.00
Item 18.	The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended balance of the funds allocated to rural routes in York County, under Item 16 of Section 3 of Act No. 759, General Assembly, 1928, and known as the York County Supply Bill, to the credit of the various rural mail routes, to be expended on said routes in 1929, as prorated. The action of the County Treasurer in the		

transferring of said funds is
hereby approved.

Grand Total	\$159,065.00
Amount to be derived from other sources, fines, etc	\$ 21,000.00
Gas Tax	54,000.00
Total	\$ 75,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 83,465.00

§ 4. Any surplus which shall accrue to the County from the gasoline tax in excess of the sums provided for in Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 3 of this Act shall be held by the County Treasurer as a separate road and bridge fund: *Provided*, That upon the written approval of a majority of the York Delegation to the General Assembly, filed with the County Treasurer, the said surplus, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for roads and bridges, not now in the State Highway System.

§ 5. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to purchase all implements and supplies for the chaingang and County home in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest price and be most advantageous to the county and for this purpose the County Supervisor and County Commissioners in their discretion, shall contract upon competitive bids each quarter with the lowest responsible bidder for all implements and supplies for the chaingang and county home, after advertisement for at least one (1) week in not more than five (5) newspapers published in the County previous to letting such contract: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book called "File Book of Claims," and in it shall be entered all claims presented for payment.

This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim number; (2) date of filing; (3) to whom claim belongs; (4) nature and amount of claim; (5) amount allowed and on what account. This book shall be open for inspection by the grand jury and the public, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper which is published in the County, and which has

the largest circulation within the county, at a cost not exceeding Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars; an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six (6) months, and it will be that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same.

§ 6. For ordinary County purpose the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure the same.

§ 7. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1928 and not otherwise appropriated to the fiscal year 1929, and shall be paid out only on the written consent of a majority of the Delegation.

§ 8. The Legislative Delegation may in their judgment have the books of all the county officials audited and they are authorized to pay for same out of any unexpended balance in the County Treasury.

§ 8a. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sufficient tax to cover Fifty-four Thousand (\$54,000.00) Dollars contained in Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, in case the gas tax used for this appropriation is diverted elsewhere.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 297.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the State Highway System and for the Payment, with Interest, of Certain Obligations of the State Highway Commission and of Counties and Highway or Bridge Districts Arising from the Construction of Highways, and for These Purposes to Authorize the Issuance of Evidences of Indebtedness of the State, to Divide the State into Two Highway Districts, to Authorize the Issuance of Evidences of Indebtedness of These Districts, to Appropriate and Provide for the Disposition of the Gasoline Tax and Motor Vehicle License Fees and Other Revenues, and to Provide for the Administration and Operation of the State Highway Department.

Whereas, Under the plan of financing provided by existing laws the construction of the State Highway System cannot be completed in less than twenty-one years; and,

Whereas, The State Highway Commission has made a conservative estimate of revenues and liberal estimate of expenses, from which it appears that the revenues to be derived annually during the next twenty-four years from the gasoline tax and the motor vehicle license fees will be sufficient, without resorting to a property tax; to pay the sums required annually for: (a) interest payments on a State loan sufficient in amount to complete the State Highway System immediately; (b) sinking fund and serial payments for retiring the principal of such a loan within twenty-four years from the present time; (c) administration and operation of the State Highway Department; (d) maintenance of the entire State Highway System according to the most approved standards; (e) full compliance with all existing obligations of the State Highway Commission to reimburse counties or highway districts for constructing State Highways or for advancing moneys for that purpose; (f) payment of interest on these reimbursement obligations at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, or, in cases where this would be less than the interest payable on outstanding county or highway district bonds or other obligations issued since the passage of the "Pay-as-you-go" Act for the construction of State Highways, payment of interest on such bonds or other obligations, and: (g) to produce an annual surplus for the construction of additional State highways and for eventually maintaining county roads; and,

Whereas, The Supreme Court of South Carolina has held a number of times that county, city and district obligations, of the same character as the obligations hereinafter authorized, secured by a special fund which may reasonably be expected to be sufficient to meet the payment of the obligations without resorting to a property tax, do not constitute debts within the meaning of the constitutional restriction upon the amount or method of incurring debt, notwithstanding that the full faith, credit and taxing power of a county, city or district are pledged for the payment of the obligation; and,

Whereas, The great progress made in the building of the State Highway System of South Carolina has been made, not by adhering to a "pay-as-you-go" policy, but by issuing bonds or other obligations in the name of counties or highway districts, backed by reimbursement agreements with the State Highway Commission, and this method of financing is no longer adequate because a majority of the counties are unable to pay interest on any further bond issues out of their share of the gasoline tax, and therefore the rate of progress in highway construction and the rate of increase in revenues received from the users of highways will be greatly reduced unless a new plan of financing is adopted; and,

Whereas, The experience of other States indicates that the only true way to reach a "pay-as-you-go" policy, without levying property taxes, is to construct a State Highway System with borrowed money, and thereby produce a revenue from users of the system which will be sufficient to pay the debt and provide for maintenance and new construction; and,

Whereas, In the judgment of the General Assembly, an immediate investment by the State in a complete State Highway System in accordance with the financial plans set forth in this Act would be not only self-sustaining—never costing the taxpayers of the State one cent of property taxes—but would also produce great profits or dividends which cannot be stated in terms of money, such as: (a) improvement of the educational opportunities of the State by making possible the construction of modern consolidated schools served by school buses; (b) promotion of the agricultural interests of the State by affording better facilities for the transportation of farm products and by furnishing easy accessibility to the amusement, intellectual and commercial opportunities in the larger towns, (c) promotion of both the industrial and industrial labor interests of the State by making it possible for new factories that are being built to move

from the congested centers without compelling their employees to move into tenement houses; (d) opening up of our seashore and mountain resorts to our neighbors and ourselves; (e) advertisement of the State's natural resources to tourists who may come to see and remain to work; (f) increase of the wealth and revenues of the State and promotion of convenience by the establishment of bus companies; (g) equipment of the State with the means to compete with neighboring States which have profited by the knowledge that improved highways have become so necessary that people are not attracted to a State as a place to live in or as a place to invest in where adequate improved roads are not provided, and; (h) the socializing influence upon our people brought about by enabling the whole people of the State to enjoy fellowship with our neighbors as well as our brethern from afar; *now, therefore,*

ARTICLE I

STATE UNIT PLAN OF FINANCING

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of completing the construction of the State Highway System and carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Governor and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to issue State highway certificates of indebtedness and notes upon the conditions prescribed in this Article. The aggregate amount of said certificates of indebtedness shall not exceed Sixty-five Million (\$65,000,000.00) Dollars. Not more than Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars of indebtedness shall be incurred under this article in any one year. Before any such certificates of indebtedness are issued, the State Highway Commission shall transmit to the Governor a written request for the issuance thereof, and shall embody in such request a statement showing the following:

(a) The principal amount of the certificates of indebtedness proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon, and the times of payment of such principal and interest;

(b) The amount of revenues derived in the next preceding calendar year from the entire gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees, except such portion, if any, of the gasoline tax as shall have exceeded the amount of a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon;

(c) The amount, as estimated by the State Highway Commission, to be derived from said gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees,

with said exception, in each year during the term for which the proposed State Highway certificates of indebtedness are to run. In estimating these revenues, the State Highway Commission shall not assume that prior to the year 1939 the revenues of any year will be more than five per centum in excess of the actual or estimated revenues of the next preceding year, nor that in 1939 or later years there will be any increase in such revenues over and above the revenues of the year 1938;

(d) The amount, as estimated by the State Highway Commission, which will be required in each year during the term of the proposed State highway certificates of indebtedness for the payment of the principal and interest of all such State highway certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued pursuant to previous requests made by the State Highway Commission as provided in this section the administration and operation of the State Highway Department, the maintenance of all highways in the State Highway System, the payment of accident claims (as hereinafter defined), and the payment of the amount required to be paid to counties or highway or bridge districts by the provisions of this Act.

If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor from the said statement that the amount of said revenues received during the next preceding calendar year, will, if received annually thereafter, be sufficient to pay as they fall due, the principal and interest of said proposed certificates of indebtedness and of certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued pursuant to said previous requests, and if it shall also appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that the amount of said revenues estimated by the State Highway Commission to be received in each year during the term for which said proposed certificates of indebtedness are to run will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said proposed certificates of indebtedness and of certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued pursuant to said previous requests, as such principal and interest fall due, and to provide for said administration and operation, maintenance, accident claims, and payments required to be paid to counties, highway districts and bridge districts by the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the State Treasurer to issue said certificates of indebtedness in accordance with said request, or to issue notes in anticipation of the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, as provided in this Act.

§ 2. The Governor and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money and to execute and issue notes of State for the same in the following circumstances and under the following conditions:

(a) For anticipating the sale of any of said State Highway certificates of indebtedness, if said officers deem it advisable to postpone the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness: *Provided*, That the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness has been requested by the State Highway Commission as above provided;

(b) For the payment of maturing interest or principal of any of said certificates of indebtedness then outstanding, if there shall not be sufficient available funds in the State Treasury with which to pay such interest or principal as they respectively fall due;

(c) For the renewal of any loan evidenced by notes herein authorized.

§ 3. Funds derived from the sale of State highway certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be used in the payment of any notes that may have been issued in anticipation of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness or in renewal of such notes. Funds provided for the payment of the principal or interest of certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be used in paying the principal or interest of any notes or renewals thereof, the proceeds of which have been used in paying interest or principal of such State Highway certificates of indebtedness. Interest payments upon notes issued under this article may be evidenced by interest coupons, in the discretion of the State Treasurer.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the State are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the State highway certificates of indebtedness and notes authorized by this Act.

§ 5. The proceeds of the sale of such State Highway certificates of indebtedness and of notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness, shall be used by the State Highway Commission only for the construction or reconstruction of highways in the State Highway System, or for the purpose of paying notes, including interest, issued under this Act, or for the purpose of meeting payments required by this Act to be made to or on behalf of counties or highway districts, or bridge districts, or for

the purpose of paying expenses incident to the sale of said certificates of indebtedness or notes, or for the purpose of paying other expenses authorized by this Act to be paid out of such proceeds.

ARTICLE II

THE DISTRICT UNIT PLAN OF FINANCING

Section 1. Instead of requesting the Governor to issue State highway certificates of indebtedness or notes as provided in Article 1 of this Act, the State Highway Commission may, at its option, enter into one or more reimbursement agreements with one or both of the highway districts created by this article, and certificates of indebtedness and notes of these highway districts may be issued, as provided in this article.

§ 2. For the purpose of this article, the territory of the State of South Carolina is hereby divided into two highway districts, one to be known as State Highway District No. 1, and the other as State Highway District No. 2. State Highway District No. 1 shall comprise the territory of the following counties, namely: Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Lee, Florence, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, and Georgetown. Highway District No. 2 shall comprise the territory of all other counties in the State, namely: Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Abbeville, Laurens, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, Lexington, Aiken, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, Hampton, Charleston, Beaufort, and Jasper. Each of the said highway districts is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and is authorized to sue and be sued.

§ 3. The corporate powers and duties of each said highway district shall be exercised and performed by a board of commissioners of the district, and certain State officers as hereinafter provided. The Board of Commissioners of State Highway District No. 1 shall be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor, one from each of the seven judicial circuits in said Highway District No. 1. The Board of Commissioners for State Highway District No. 2 shall be composed of seven members to be appointed by the Governor, one from each of the seven judicial circuits in said Highway District No. 2. Each member shall be a resident of

the judicial circuit for which he is appointed, and shall be appointed for a term of seven years. Vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as original appointments.

§ 4. Each of said boards of commissioners shall appoint one of its members as Chairman and one of its members as Secretary of the Board. The members of said boards shall serve without compensation. Each board shall adopt a corporate seal for the highway district whose powers and duties the board exercises and performs.

§ 5. Each of the highway districts created by this article is hereby authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the State Highway Commission whereby such highway district shall agree to advance to the State Highway Commission the moneys necessary to construct State highways in the District and whereby the State Highway Commission shall agree to construct said highways and to reimburse and repay the district for the moneys so advanced, and in the meantime to pay interest thereon at the same rate as the rate of interest on certificates of indebtedness issued by the district for the purpose of raising the moneys so advanced, such interest to be paid semi-annually in time to meet the semi-annual interest payments on said certificates of indebtedness. The State Highway Commission shall reimburse and repay such districts as aforesaid at such time or times as may be mutually agreed upon by the districts and the State Highway Commission. The State Highway Commission shall reimburse and repay such districts with interest as aforesaid exclusively out of the gasoline tax and the motor vehicle license tax required by this Act to be turned over to or held by the State Highway Department. So much of said funds as may be necessary for the purpose of making such reimbursement is hereby pledged irrevocably for said purpose, except moneys needed in order to carry out prior obligations payable out of said funds. This pledge is hereby made a part of the contract between the district and the holders of the certificates of indebtedness and notes referred to in this article. The moneys required by said agreement to be paid to the district shall be paid by the State Highway Commission to the State Treasurer of South Carolina, and shall be received and held by the State Treasurer on behalf of the district, and applied as hereinafter directed to the payment of the principal and interest of certificates of indebtedness or notes of the district issued under this article.

§ 6. For the purpose of raising the moneys to be advanced to the State Highway Commission under any such reimbursement agreement, certificates of indebtedness of the State Highway district with which the agreement was made may be issued as provided in this Act. Before such certificates of indebtedness are issued, the State Highway Commission shall transmit to the Governor a written request for the issuance thereof, which request shall state that an amount of money equal to the principal amount of the certificates of indebtedness proposed to be issued is estimated by the Commission to be necessary within the next ensuing twelve months for the construction of highways pursuant to said agreement, and said written request shall also state the following:

(1) The principal amount of the certificates of indebtedness proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon and the times of payment of such principal and interest;

(2) The amount of the revenues derived in the next preceding calendar year from the entire gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees, except such portion, if any, of the gasoline tax as shall have exceeded the amount of a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon;

(3) The amount as estimated by the State Highway Commission to be derived from said gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees with said exception, in each year during the term for which said proposed certificates of indebtedness are to run. In estimating these revenues the State Highway Commission shall not assume that prior to the year 1939 the revenues of any year will be more than five per centum in excess of the actual or estimated revenues of the next preceding year, nor that in 1939 or later years there will be any increase in such revenues over and above the revenues of the year 1938;

(4) The amount, as estimated by the State Highway Commission, required in each year during the term of said proposed certificates of indebtedness for payment of the principal and interest of certificates of indebtedness previously issued or previously requested by the State Highway Commission to be issued under this Article, the administration and operation of the State Highway Department, the maintenance of all highways in the State Highway System, the payment of accident claims, and the payment of the amounts required to be paid to counties and highway or bridge districts by the provisions of this Act.

If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor from the said statement that the amount of said revenues received during the next preceding calendar year will, if received annually thereafter be sufficient to pay as they fall due the principal and interest of said proposed certificates of indebtedness and of certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued pursuant to said previous requests, and if it shall also appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that the amount estimated by the State Highway Commission to be received in each year during the term for which said proposed certificates of indebtedness are to run will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said proposed certificates of indebtedness and of certificates of indebtedness previously issued or requested by the State Highway Commission to be issued under this Article, as such principal and interest fall due, and also to provide for said administration and operation, maintenance, accident claims and payments required by this Act to be made to counties, highway districts and bridge districts, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the State Treasurer to issue certificates of indebtedness of said State Highway district in accordance with the said request, or to issue notes of said State Highway district in anticipation of the issuance of the said certificates of indebtedness.

§ 7. The Governor and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in the name of either of said State highway districts, and to execute and issue notes of the district for the money borrowed, in the following circumstances and under the following conditions:

(a) For anticipating the sale of any certificates of indebtedness of such State Highway District, if said officers deem it advisable to postpone the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness: *Provided*, The issuance of the certificates of indebtedness has been requested by the State Highway Commission as above provided;

(b) For the payment of maturing interest or principal of any of said certificates of indebtedness then outstanding, if there shall not be sufficient available funds in the State Treasury with which to pay such interest or principal as they respectively fall due;

(c) For the renewal of any loan evidenced by notes herein authorized.

§ 8. Funds derived from the sale of State Highway District certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be used in the

payment of any notes that may have been issued in anticipation of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness or in renewal of such notes. Funds provided for the payment of the principal or interest of State Highway District certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be used in paying the principal or interest of any notes or renewals thereof, the proceeds of which have been used in paying interest or principal of such State Highway District certificates of indebtedness. Interest payments upon notes issued under this article may be evidenced by interest coupons, in the discretion of the State Treasurer.

§ 9. The principal and interest of said State Highway District certificates of indebtedness and notes shall be paid on behalf of the highway district issuing them by the State Treasurer or by a bank or trust company acting for the State Treasurer, from funds authorized by this Article to be used for said purpose.

§ 10. The full faith, credit, and taxing power of each State Highway District whose certificates of indebtedness or notes are issued under this Act are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said obligations. The Comptroller General of South Carolina is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in such State Highway District a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the county treasurers of the several counties in such State Highway District are hereby authorized and directed to collect said taxes and pay the same to the State Treasurer, in the manner and within the time provided by law for the levy, collection and payment of State taxes. But all moneys received on behalf of such State Highway District by the State Treasurer from the State Highway Department, applicable to the payment of said principal and interest shall be applied to the payment of said principal and interest and to the reduction of said tax; and the said tax shall be entirely suspended in case said other moneys are sufficient to pay said principal and interest. It is the intention of this Act that said certificates and notes shall be direct and general obligations of the Highway District issuing them, payable primarily by means of said property tax, which, however, shall be reduced or suspended as provided in this Section. No such tax shall be levied to pay notes issued in anticipation of the sale of certificates of indebtedness unless it shall appear to the Governor and State Treasurer that funds from other sources will not be available to pay said notes at maturity.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. All certificates of indebtedness and notes issued under this Act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer. If they are issued in the name of the State, the great seal of the State shall be affixed to or impressed upon them and attested by the Secretary of State. If they are issued in the name of a State Highway District, the corporate seal of such district shall be affixed to or impressed upon them and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of such district. The coupons attached to the certificates of indebtedness or notes shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of the State Treasurer who is in office on the date of such certificates of indebtedness. The delivery of the certificates of indebtedness or notes so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution. The certificates of indebtedness and notes shall be issued in such form and denomination and with such provisions as to time, place or places and medium of payment as may be determined by the Governor and the State Treasurer, subject to the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. Certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act shall be issued as negotiable coupon certificates, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in his name on the books of the State Treasurer as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and such principal or both principal and interest, as the case may be, thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the State Treasurer may prescribe. Certificates of indebtedness so registered as to principal in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered as payable to bearer and made payable accordingly.

§ 3. The said certificates of indebtedness shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. They shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding the maximum interest rate specified in the State Highway Commission's request for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness. Each separate issue of said certificates of indebtedness shall mature in annual series or installments, the first of which annual series or installments shall mature not more than ten years after the date of the certificates, and the last not more than twenty-four years after said date. The said installments or series may be equal or unequal in amount. The said certificates of indebtedness may, in the discre-

tion of the State Highway Commission be made subject to call and redemption at par and accrued interest on such date as may be specified in the State Highway Commission's request for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, or on any interest payment date thereafter, prior to the maturity of said certificates of indebtedness. The said certificates of indebtedness shall not be redeemable before maturity unless they contain a statement to that effect. Notes issued under this Act shall mature within one year after their date.

§ 4. The said certificates of indebtedness and/or notes shall be sold by the Governor and the State Treasurer upon sealed proposals, after publication of notice of such sale one or more times at least fifteen days before such sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City or in Baltimore, which regularly publish notices of sale of State or municipal bonds. The said certificates of indebtedness shall be awarded to the highest bidder at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, but the right shall be reserved to reject all bids and to readvertise the certificates of indebtedness for sale. For the purpose of bringing about a successful sale of such certificates of indebtedness and notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof, the State Highway Commission shall have the power to do all things ordinarily and customarily done in connection with the sale of State or municipal bonds. Out of the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness and of notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said certificates there shall be paid all expenses incident to the sale of said certificates or notes, and/or all expenses of procuring the assistance and opinion of attorneys, and other expenses: *Provided*, That compensation for all services and payment of all expenses devolved by this Act upon the State Treasurer's office shall be also paid from said proceeds: and *Provided, further*, That all such expenses may, at the option of the State Highway Commission, be paid out of any other funds of the State Highway Department.

§ 5. All certificates of indebtedness and notes issued under this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

§ 6. It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries and all sinking fund commissions to invest

any moneys in their hands in said certificates of indebtedness and notes.

§ 7. The proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness and notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness shall be received by the State Treasurer and placed by him in a special fund to the credit of the State Highway Department.

§ 8. From and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the entire amount of the revenues derived from the gasoline tax and the motor vehicle license tax, except such portion, if any, of the gasoline tax as shall exceed the amount of a gasoline tax levied at the rate of five cents per gallon, shall be turned over to or held by the State Highway Department, and paid out as provided in this Section. Not more than thirty days prior to the beginning of each calendar year the State Highway Commission shall make an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State Highway Department during said calendar year from said gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax and shall also estimate the amounts required for the following purposes respectively, which estimated amounts are hereby appropriated for said purposes, respectively, viz.:

(a) The amount required for the payment of the expenses of the State Highway Department for said calendar year, including all expenses for administration, operation, collection of revenues and payment of accident claims. The amount estimated for these purposes shall not exceed Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars annually.

(b) The amount necessary in order to make the payments required by this Act to be made to or on behalf of counties, highway districts and bridge districts during said calendar year or during the first fifteen days of the next succeeding year.

(c) The amount necessary in order to pay the principal and interest falling due in said calendar year or during the first fifteen days of the next succeeding year on certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act.

(d) The amount necessary to make the annual sinking fund payment required by this Act to be made in said calendar year.

From the remainder of said estimated revenues of said calendar year there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to maintain the highways of the State Highway System for said year in a sound and

serviceable condition. Any surplus of said estimated revenues for such calendar year (including any unpaid balances of the maximum amount hereinbefore provided for the expenses of the State Highway Department), is hereby appropriated for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of State highways and for the payment of other expenses of the State Highway Department.

§ 9. Out of the funds authorized by other provisions of this Act to be used for said purposes, the State Highway Commission shall make payments or reimbursements as follows:

(a) The appraised value of any hard-surfaced roads now in the State Highway System constructed by any county either before or after the passage of Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, reimbursements to be made on the basis of valuation for hard-surfaced roads provided for in Section 3 of Act 731 of the Acts of 1924. Such reimbursements shall be made to such county in annual installments over the period of years provided for in Section 3 of said Act. All unpaid obligations of the State Highway Commission coming under the provisions of this clause shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semiannually.

(b) The amount which the State Highway Commission has by agreements heretofore or hereafter made with counties or highway or bridge districts since the passage of Act No. 731 or the Acts of 1924, agreed to pay as reimbursement for constructing highways or for advancing money for said purposes. All unpaid obligations of the State Highway Commission coming under the provisions of this clause shall bear interest at the rate borne by any bonds or other obligations issued by counties or highway or bridge districts for the purpose of obtaining funds advanced and/or used for the construction of said highways. In any case where any county or highway or bridge district has advanced money to the State Highway Commission from sources other than from the sale of bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate of interest, the interest paid on such amounts shall be at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually. Payments of interest required by this Section to be made at the rate borne by bonds or other obligations shall be made at or before the times when the interest on said bonds or other obligations fall due. The interest required to be paid to counties or highway or bridge districts under the provisions of this Section shall be computed from the date of approval of this Act by the Governor.

In any case where the portion of the gasoline tax which is required by laws enacted prior to this Act to be distributed to counties has been lawfully pledged in whole or in part for, or is required by law to be applied in whole or in part to the payment of the principal and/or interest of any bonds or other obligations, the State Highway Commission shall pay said principal and/or interest at or before the times when said principal and/or interest become due.

The State Highway Commission may, in its discretion, make payments required by this Section either to the counties or highway or bridge districts or to the holder of the county or highway or bridge district bonds or other obligations.

§ 10. The construction of the State Highway System shall be carried on simultaneously in each of the judicial circuits of the State, and the State Highway Commission is hereby charged with the duty of determining and arranging the order of the work in a fair and equitable manner among the counties within each judicial circuit.

§ 11. A sinking fund for the retirement of said State Highway certificates of indebtedness is hereby established. If, any year during the term for which said State Highway certificates of indebtedness run, the revenues from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax received by the State Highway Department are more than five (5) per centum in excess of the revenue of the next preceding year, derived from these sources, one-half of such excess shall be contributed in such year to the said sinking fund. The State Sinking Fund Commission shall have charge of administration and investment of said sinking fund. Moneys of said sinking fund shall be invested only in interest bearing obligations of the United States, or of this State, or of political subdivisions of this State. The sinking fund and all interest received thereon shall be held and used solely for the purpose of retiring said certificates of indebtedness. If certificates of indebtedness shall be issued for the territory embraced by the State as a whole, then and in that event, said sinking fund shall apply to the territory covered or embraced by Article I of this Act, but if the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized to be issued shall relate to the two (2) district plan of financing as outlined and provided for in Article II of this Act, then and in that event, said sinking fund shall apply or relate to the counties comprising each of the highway districts authorized and provided for in Article II of this Act.

§ 12. If certificates of indebtedness shall be issued under the provisions of Article 2 of this Act, such certificates of indebtedness for each or any State highway district shall not be issued in excess of Thirty-five Million (\$35,000,000.00) Dollars. Interest to be paid on certificates of indebtedness or notes issued under the provisions of this Act, or any article or provision thereof, shall not be paid in excess of five (5) per centum per annum.

§ 13. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to construct of hard-surface, or other dependable type, any highway, classed by law as a soft-surface highway, in the State Highway System where, in the judgment of the said Commission, the construction of such highway or section of highway of hard-surface or other dependable type is warranted, but the State Highway Commission shall not have the right to change any highway or section of highway designated by law as a hard-surface or other dependable type of highway, to a soft-surface or earth type highway. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to complete the construction of the State Highway System as established by law prior to the approval of this Act, within the period of time contemplated under this Act in an orderly and economic manner. This Section shall not confer upon the State Highway Commission any additional rights as to the location or relocation of the highways outlined in Act 731 of the Acts of 1924 as amended.

§ 14. Every contract or purchase made by the State Highway Department under the provisions of this Act and contemplating the expenditure of more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, shall be let and made after being advertised under rules and regulations to be made and published by the State Highway Commission.

§ 15. The State Highway Commission shall, during each regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, make a full printed detailed report to the General Assembly showing the construction and maintenance work and the cost of the same, receipts of gasoline taxes, motor vehicle license fees, and disbursements of the Commission and such other data as may be of interest in connection with the work of the State Highway Department. A full account of each road project shall be kept by the State Highway Department, or its representatives, to ascertain at any time the expenditures or liabilities against all projects; also, records of contracts and force account work. The account records, together with all sup-

porting documents, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Governor or other proper State officials or their agents.

§ 16. The books and accounts of the State Highway Department shall be audited at least once a year by a certified public accountant, or firm of certified public accountants, to be designated by the Governor, and a report of the audit shall be made annually to the General Assembly. The costs and expenses of the said annual audit shall be paid by the State Highway Department out of its funds.

§ 17. Whoever, being a member of the State Highway Commission, or an engineer, agent or other employee, acting for or on behalf of the Highway Commission, shall accept or agree to accept, receive or agree to receive, ask or solicit, either directly or indirectly, and any person who shall give or offer to give, or promise, or cause to procure to be promised, offered or given, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the State Highway Commission or any engineer, agent or other employee acting for or on behalf of the State Highway Commission, any moneys, or any contract promise, undertaking, obligation, gratuity or security for the payment of money, or for the delivery or conveyance of anything of value, or any political appointment or influence, present or reward, or any employment, or any other thing of value, with the intent to have his decision or action on any question, matter, cause or proceeding which may at the time be pending, or which may by law be brought before him in his official capacity or in his place of trust or profit, influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than five years, and shall forever after be disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit, under the Constitution or laws of this State.

§ 18. The expression "highway," as used in this Act includes bridges and drainage structures. The expression "State Highway System," as used in this Act means the highways designated or referred to in Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924, as amended, together with all other highways added to the State system by various Acts of the General Assembly prior to the approval of this Act, and all highways added to or placed in the State system by the State Highway Commission prior to the approval of Act No. 171, of the Acts of 1927.

§ 19. The expression "accident claims," as used in this Act, means all claims against the State Highway Commission as provided for by law, except contractual claims. The expression "gasoline tax," as used in this Act includes license taxes for the privilege of selling, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing, gasoline or any substitute therefor or combination therefor, usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power.

§ 20. If any article, Section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair or invalidate any of the remaining articles, Sections or provisions.

§ 21. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 298.

AN ACT Providing for the Publication and Distribution of the Roster of South Carolina Soldiers, Sailors and Marines engaged in the War with the Central Powers of Europe.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor and Adjutant General are hereby authorized to prepare and secure the publication in book form of a complete roster of all South Carolina soldiers, sailors and marines who entered the service of the United States in the War of 1917-19 with the Central Powers of Europe. The preparation of such roster shall be under the direction and supervision of the Adjutant General.

§ 2. Such roster shall contain the principal items of the record of each soldier, sailor or marine as shown by the service cards in the office of the Adjutant General of South Carolina and in the War and Navy Departments of the United States. In the preparation of such roster all names shall be arranged in alphabetical order if possible, or in such manner as to render all information contained therein readily accessible.

§ 3. The contract for the printing of the roster shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. Not more than two hundred (200) copies for each of the forty-six counties shall be printed and when completed shall be delivered to the Adjutant General.

§ 4. The distribution of said volumes shall be under the direction of the Adjutant General and shall be as follows:

To each member of the General Assembly, one (1) copy or set; to each elective state officer of South Carolina, to be kept as a part of the official records of his office, one (1) copy or set; to the State Library, ten (10) copies or sets; to each public library of the State, one (1) copy or set; to each college or university library, one (1) copy or set; to the Secretary State Historical Commission, one (1) copy or set; to each County Clerk of Court, to be kept by him in his office and transferred to his successor as other public records, one (1) copy or set; to each post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, one (1) copy or set. The remainder of said copies after such distribution shall be placed in the office of the Adjutant General for distribution as they are called for.

§ 5. For the preparation and printing of the roster as provided for in this Act there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand, Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 299.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Comptroller General to Pay to the Widow of the Late W. W. Johnson, a Member of the Legislature for the Year 1920, Salary Due him for Services During the Session of the Legislature of 1920.

Whereas, On February 3, 1920, the Honorable W. W. Johnson, a member of the House of Representatives, died during the session of the 1920 Legislature; and,

Whereas, No provision was made, and neither he nor his family ever received the salary for him for that session of the Legislature; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to Mrs. Ellie T. A. Johnson, a widow of the late W. W. Johnson, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, amount of salary for the session of the Legislature, 1920, due the late W. W. Johnson; that the same be paid out of the claims account, or any available funds in his hand.

§ 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 300.

AN ACT to Renew the Charter of Fairlawn Development Company

Whereas, Permission was granted by a Concurrent Resolution which passed the Senate and House by a two-thirds record vote on February 27, 1929, permitting a Bill to be introduced, entitled "A Bill to Renew the Charter of Fairlawn Development Company," therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter of Fairlawn Development Company, be, and the same is hereby renewed with all franchises, powers, rights, privileges and immunities and subject to the responsibilities and liabilities heretofore granted to and imposed upon said corporation, together with such powers as are granted to corporations under the general laws of the State.

§ 2. That this Act shall become effective upon the payment to the Secretary of State of the fees authorized and required by statute to be collected by him upon the renewal of charter of corporations.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 301.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing for the Observance and Commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October 11, 1929; Establishing a Commission to be Known as the South Carolina Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission; and Designating October 11, 1929, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.**

Whereas, On October 11, 1929, will occur the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolution War Hero; and,

Whereas, The service rendered by him was of great value and assistance to the cause of the American Independence and of such high importance that on September 15, 1777, he was appointed Brigadier General of the Continental Army and Chief of Dragoons, and on March 28, 1778, he was designated commander of an independent corps known as Pulaski's Legion, and,

Whereas, He died on October 11, 1779, of wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and,

Whereas, It is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski whose illustrious service in the war for American independence is well known to all who are familiar with our history, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor of the State of South Carolina is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon the State officials to display the United States flag on the State building, and the people of the State of South Carolina to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on October 11, 1929, in honor of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero.

§ 2. That October 11, 1929, shall be designated and known as General Pulaski's Memorial Day and that the Governor of the State of South Carolina is urged to request its observance as provided in this Resolution.

§ 3. That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the South Carolina Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission (here-

inafter referred to as the Commission) and to be composed of ten commissioners as follows: Six persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of South Carolina, two Senators by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the State of South Carolina. The Commissioners shall serve without additional compensation therefor from the State of South Carolina.

§ 4. The Commission is authorized to arrange an appropriate observance and commemoration to take place in the month of October, 1929, in the State of South Carolina, of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, and to participate on behalf of the State of South Carolina, in such manner as it deems advisable, in any other observance or celebration of such anniversary which may be held in the State of South Carolina during the year 1929.

§ 5. The members of the Commission appointed shall be persons of high standing and character, having a known interest in suitably observing and commemorating the events connected with the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero. The Governor may, for just cause, based upon written charges specifying the alleged misconduct, remove any member of the Commission, after notice to such member and a public hearing. Any vacancy caused shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

§ 6. When the South Carolina Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission shall have finally completed observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski which may be arranged for in connection therewith shall have been concluded, the Governor, on request of the Commission, shall issue an order declaring the Commission dissolved.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 302.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Articles VII and VIII of the Constitution to Permit Counties and Municipal Corporations to Consolidate for the Purpose of Government and Administration.**

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Article VII of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be amended by inserting at the end thereof a Section to read as follows, to wit: "In any County in which is situated a city of not more than 65,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1920, the governments of said city and County may be consolidated and combined in one upon such terms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

§ 2. That Article VIII be amended by adding at the end thereof as a Section the following: "The government of any municipality which contains a population of not more than 65,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1920 may combine with the government of the County in which it is situated, so as to make it one government, upon such terms, in such manner and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

§ 3. Upon such combination the provisions of this Constitution shall be applicable thereto, except in so far as inconsistent with such combined government.

§ 4. That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for representatives to the General Assembly. There shall be furnished at the voting places in this State a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendments to Article VII and Article VIII of the Constitution authorizing Counties and municipalities which contain a population of not more than 65,000 inhabitants, according to the census of 1920, to combine and consolidate in one government upon such terms as the General Assembly may prescribe—'Yes'—'No'. Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word 'No,' those voting against said amendment shall erase the word 'Yes' on said ballot."

§ 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 303.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina to Make a Survey of all Fire-fighting Equipment in the Various Towns and Cities of the State with a View to the Standardization Thereof, and to Defray the Expense of such Survey out of Funds now Available for the Investigation into the Causes of Fires, Inspection of Buildings and Premises, etc.

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Insurance Commissioner that the various towns and cities in the State of South Carolina, are not equipped with standard fire-fighting equipment, hydrants and hose connections; and that, in many instances when a neighboring town or city is called upon for assistance in fighting a fire, it is found that the equipment, hydrants and hose connections are not of the same size, and are thereby unable to render efficient and proper assistance; and,

Whereas, The Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina is without authority of law to correct such conditions; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina is hereby empowered and directed to have a complete survey of all fire-fighting equipment, hydrants and hose connections, of the cities in South Carolina, with a view of establishing a standard size for all equipment, hydrants, hose connections, and other necessary appliances in all towns and cities of the State at the earliest possible date.

§ 2. That after the survey is completed and a standard of equipment, hydrant and hose connections, has been agreed upon, that the said towns and cities of South Carolina be directed and requested to co-operate with all possible speed in adopting the said standard agreed upon.

§ 3. That the expense necessary to complete the survey shall be paid out of funds derived from the tax levied on Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State by Section 4115 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and hereby are, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 304.

AN ACT Giving the Assent of the State of South Carolina to the Provisions of the Act of Congress, Approved by the President May 22, 1928, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Further Development of Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act Entitled 'An Act Donating Public Lands of the Several States and Territories which may Provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' Approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts Supplementary Thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and Authorizing the Trustees of Clemson College to Receive the Grants Appropriated Under said Act and to Conduct Agricultural Extension Work Under the Terms Thereof.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Further Development of Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act Donating Public Lands of the Several States and Territories Which May Provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' Approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts Supplementary Thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and,

Whereas, It is provided in Section 1 of the Act aforesaid that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid annually "to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this Act"; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the assent of the State of South Carolina be, and it is hereby, given to the provisions and requirements of an Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to Provide for the Further Development of Agricultural Extension Work

Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act Donating Public Lands of the Several States and Territories which may Provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' Approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts Supplementary Thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," Approved by the President May 22, 1928, and the Trustees of Clemson College of South Carolina be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work, which shall be carried on in connection with the College of Agriculture of the said College in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the said Act of the Congress of the United States.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 305.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Subdivisions "A" and "E" of Section 4, of Article II, of the State Constitution Relating to Qualifications for Suffrage, so as to Further Define the Payment of Taxes.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Subdivisions "A" and "E" of Section 4, Article II of the Constitution be agreed to; namely, by striking out all of said Subdivisions "A" and "E" and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as said Subdivisions "A" and "E" of Section 4, Article II of the Constitution.

(a) Residence in the State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months: *Provided*, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

(e) Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, proof of the pay-

ment thirty days before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

§ 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next General Election for Representatives to the qualified electors of this State as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Subdivisions "A" and "E," of Section 4, of Article II, relating to taxes paid prior to election—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Subdivisions "A" and "E," of Section 4, of Article II, relating to taxes paid prior to election—No."

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 306.

AN ACT to Appropriate From the Income Tax the Sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for a Revolving Fund for the Purchase of Cotton Seed and/or Fertilizer by the State Warehouse Commissioner.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Treasurer of the State of South Carolina is hereby directed and empowered to set aside from the income tax collections the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to be used by the State Warehouse Commissioner in the purchasing, selling and distributing of cotton seed and/or fertilizer to the farmers of the State at cost plus the expenses of purchasing, storing and selling of said seed and fertilizer.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 307.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Limit the Time in Which Coupon Bonds Payable to Bearer and Their Coupons may be Consolidated, Converted, Funded or Paid and to Repeal Conflicting Laws," Approved the 25th Day of February, 1896, so as to Exempt the Bearer of Those Four (4) Certain Bonds with the Coupons Attached Thereto Issued by the State of South Carolina as Consolidation Bonds, Numbered 19, 20, 171 and 178, and Dated January 1st, 1869, From the Provisions Thereof and to Exempt the said Four Bonds with the Coupons Attached Thereto From the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to limit the time in which coupon bonds payable to bearer and their coupons may be consolidated, converted, funded or paid and to repeal conflicting laws," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to exempt the bearer of those four (4) certain bonds with the coupons attached thereto issued by the State of South Carolina as consolidation bonds, numbered 19, 20, 171 and 178 and dated January 1st, 1869, from the provisions thereof and to exempt the said four bonds with the coupons attached thereto from the provisions thereof.

§ 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to consolidate, convert, fund or pay the said four (4) bonds in the same manner as has heretofore been observed in the State Treasurer's office previous to the passage of the Act herein amended.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 308.**AN ACT to appropriate a Sufficient Sum to Pay Each Member of the General Assembly One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars Expense Money for the Session of 1929, and the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate Each the Sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby appropriated a sufficient amount to meet the expenses of each member of the House and Senate in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars, out of which appropriation the Clerks of the House and Senate are authorized and directed to draw their warrants payable to each member of the House and Senate for One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars as expense money for the session of the Legislature, 1929; and to pay the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars as expenses money.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 309.**AN ACT to Renew the Charter of Calhoun Falls Company**

Whereas, Permission was granted by a concurrent resolution which passed the Senate and House by a Two-thirds record vote on January 10th, 1929, permitting a Bill to be introduced entitled, "A Bill to Renew the Charter of Calhoun Falls Company," *therefore*,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter of Calhoun Falls Company be, and is hereby renewed with all franchises, powers, rights, privileges and immunities and subject to the responsibilities and liabilities heretofore granted to and imposed upon said corporation, together with such powers as are granted to corporations under the general laws of the State.

§ 2. That this Act shall become effective upon the payment to the Secretary of State of the fees authorized and required by statute to be collected by him upon the renewal of charter of corporation.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 310.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm Reimbursement Agreements Between the State Highway Commission and Abbeville County, and all Acts and Proceedings in Relation to the Same, and to Authorize the Issuance of Reimbursement Bonds of said County and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the reimbursement agreement made and entered into the 11th day of June, 1928, by and between the State Highway Commission and Abbeville County for constructing the highways described in said agreement, and the reimbursement agreement made and entered into the 25th day of February, 1927, by and between the State Highway Commission and Abbeville County for constructing the bridge described in said agreement, and all acts and proceedings of the State Highway Commission and of the Highway Commission of Abbeville County in relation to the foregoing, be and the same are hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be legal in all respects.

§ 2. That the Highway Commission of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and empowered, in anticipation of the receipt of the payments specified in said Reimbursement Agreements, to issue negotiable coupon bonds of Abbeville County in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred by said County or by the Highway Commission of said County for constructing the highways and bridge referred to above.

§ 3. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature annually on February 15; \$2,000.00, 1930; \$17,000.00, 1931 to 1938, inclusive, \$18,000.00, 1939 and 1940; and \$2,000.00, 1941 to 1943, inclusive, without option of prior payment. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes. Said

bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said Highway Commission and by the County Supervisor and ex-officio Secretary of said Commission, under the seal of the County Supervisor, and shall be issued in such form and denomination and payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State, as said Highway Commission may determine, and shall be sold by said Highway Commission at public or private sale as may be deemed for the best interests of the County, at a price not less than par. All proceedings heretofore taken by said Highway Commission which are authorized by this Act, having for their object the issuance of said bonds, shall be regarded as having been taken under this Act, and it shall not be necessary to take any such proceedings again.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Abbeville County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County, a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes. But the moneys to be received by said County from the State Highway Commission pursuant to the Reimbursement agreements above mentioned, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds and to the reduction of said tax. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Abbeville County, payable primarily by means of said property tax.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Abbeville County, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto.

§ 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 311.**AN ACT to Authorize Antreville School District No. 27 in Abbeville County to Borrow an Amount not Exceeding Eighteen Hundred Seventy-seven and 85/100 (\$1,877.85) Dollars for Payment of Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That Antreville School District No. 27 in Abbeville County is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Seventy-seven and 85/100 (\$1,877.85) Dollars for the payment of past indebtedness of said district.

§ 2. That the Treasurer of Abbeville County is authorized to issue his note or notes for said school district for the amount herein authorized to be borrowed. The said note or notes shall be for such amounts and for such period of time as the said Treasurer may determine not exceeding five years from date at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum.

§ 3. That in order to provide for the payment of the notes herein authorized to be issued and interest thereon there is hereby levied a tax of three (3) mills on all the property of said district to be collected as other taxes are collected and the proceeds to be applied annually to the retirement of this loan, and should the three (3) mill levy herein authorized be insufficient to pay annually one-fifth of the amount of the loan together with interest thereon, then the County Auditor is authorized to increase the levy to the amount necessary to raise annually one-fifth of the amount of said loan with interest.

§ 4. Said note or notes issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all State and County taxations.

§ 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 312.**AS ACT Providing for a Magistrate and Constable in Diamond Hill Township, Abbeville County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates and their Constables in Abbeville County shall be and remain as now provided by law, except that one additional Magistrate and Constable shall be appointed for Diamond Hill Township, in said County, and the salary of said Magistrate and Magistrate's Constable shall be One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) Dollars, each, per annum, payable monthly. That the said Magistrate and Magistrate's Constable shall reside within the vicinity of Antreville in said Township, and the said Magistrate shall be appointed or selected in the same manner as other Magistrates are appointed in said County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 313.**AN ACT to Confirm the Action of the State Highway Commission in Agreeing to Extend the Construction of State Highway No. 78 Between Montmorenci and Aiken Within the City Limits of Aiken.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The action of the State Highway Commission by resolution adopted July 18, 1928, agreeing to extend the construction of State Highway No. 78 between Montmorenci and Aiken within the city limits of Aiken so as to connect with the existing city pavement is hereby confirmed, and the State Highway Department is authorized to pay for the work contemplated to be done within the city limits of Aiken out of funds advanced to the said Department by Aiken County under that certain Reimbursement Agreement between Aiken County and the State Highway Department executed March 8, 1928.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 314.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm an Election Advertised, Called and Held Pursuant to the Terms of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, Approved the 10th Day of March, A. D. 1928; said Election Having been Held on the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1928, with Reference to the Issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of Bonds by the County of Aiken, for the Purpose of Constructing a Concrete Road and Gravel-Treated Road from the Town of Warrenville to the Town of Vacluse Through the "Good Road Corporation of Graniteville, Vacluse and Warrenville," One-half of Which Bonds are to be Paid by the said Good Road Corporation and the Other Half Thereof to be Paid by the Remainder of Aiken County and to Validate the Issuance of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election heretofore advertised, called and held pursuant to the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina approved March, 10th A. D. 1929, in the "Good Road Corporation of Graniteville, Vacluse and Warrenville" comprising Graniteville and Vacluse School District No. 22, and Warrenville School District No. 62 of Aiken County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of Aiken County for the purpose of constructing a concrete and gravel treated highway through said Good Road Corporation from Warrenville to Vacluse, said election having been advertised for, called and held pursuant to the terms of the Act aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1928, be and the same is hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed and declared legal in all respects. The said election being hereby validated, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularities or omissions in the calling and hold-

ing of the same, or the conduct thereof, or in the election returns made to the election commissioners or to the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County by the manners of said election or the declaration of the results thereof, or in reference to any Act or thing done by the managers of said election, or with reference to the period of time, date in which the advertisement was placed and published in a newspaper or newspaper of Aiken County calling said election, or in reference to the declaration of the result by the election commissioners or County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County, or in reference to the form of ballot used in said election. All of the Acts and doings had with reference to said election, or the calling and holding of the same being hereby fully validated, ratified and confirmed, and the said bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to said election are hereby declared to be valid, legal and incontestable obligations of the said County of Aiken in the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 315.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Superintendent of Education, Together with the District Board of Trustees, with the Consent of the School Bond Commission, all of Aiken County, to Borrow Certain Sums of Money for Certain Purposes, and to Provide a Levy to Meet the Payments of Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of paying the accounts that are now outstanding, or that may be created before June 1, 1929, any School District in Aiken County is authorized and empowered to borrow such money as may be necessary. To secure payment of the said sum of money, the School Trustees shall execute a note, or notes, pledging the taxes hereinafter referred to, maturing not later than five years from the date of issue, and at a

rate of interest not to exceed 6% per annum, from date, interest and a part of the principal of the total amount to be paid annually.

§ 2. To provide for the payment of notes, as they become due, with interest, the County Auditor of Aiken County, be, and he is hereby required to levy upon all the taxable property within each school district that has made a note, or notes, a sufficient tax to meet the interest and the principal of said note, or notes; and the Treasurer of Aiken County be, and he is hereby authorized to collect said amount, fixed by the Auditor, and to retire each note as it becomes due.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 316.

AN ACT to Relieve the School District Commissioners of "Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District" From all Further Duties as Such Commissioners and to Devolve Their Powers, Duties and Authority Upon the County Commissioners of Aiken County, and to Require Funds Paid to Treasurer of Aiken County.

Whereas, Pursuant to Act No. 710 of the General Assembly of this State approved March 12, 1920, the Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District comprising School Districts Nos. 23, 16, 52, 27, 7 and 4 of Aiken County, was created as a body politic and corporate for the purpose of building a steel bridge across the Savannah River at Sand Bar Ferry, and to construct and maintain a highway from said bridge to Ellenton, S. C.; and

Whereas, Said work has been completed and by Act No. 288 of the General Assembly of this State approved March 19, 1927, the County of Aiken assumed the obligation of paying the balance due on the bonds issued by said school districts under the terms set forth in said Act, and the Commissioners of said Road District having completed said work and being desirous of being relieved from all further duties as such Commissioners; NOW

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the officers of School District Commissioners of Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District are hereby abolished and the said Commissioners are hereby relieved from all further duties as such officers; that all powers, duties and authority of said Commissioners over said Road District are hereby devolved upon the County Commissioners of Aiken County.

§ 2. The County Commissioners of Aiken County are hereby authorized and directed to take over the said Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District and maintain the highways therein in Aiken County, as other highways of Aiken County are maintained; they shall keep a separate account of all funds raised for the purpose of paying the principal and interest due on the bonds issued to construct said bridge and road and keep said funds separate from other funds in their charge and pay the interest and principal on said bonds as they severally become due and payable. Any moneys that may now be in the hands of Commissioners of Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District to the credit of said Road District, or any official or Treasurer of Barnwell County, shall be paid over by them to the County Treasurer of Aiken County and credited to said account: *Provided*, Barnwell County shall reduce the levy in the part of said road district in that County to the levy fixed in Aiken County, and each year remit the taxes so collected to the Treasurer of Aiken County.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but this Act shall in no wise affect the validity of the said bonds.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 317.

AN ACT Relating to the Compensation of Magistrates and Their Constables in Aiken County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the compensation of the Magistrates and their respective Constables in the several magisterial districts of

Aiken County shall be, and remain, as now fixed by law, except as herein provided, that is to say: The Magistrate at Langley shall receive an annual salary of Six Hundred Sixty (\$660.00) Dollars, and his Constable shall receive an annual salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; the Magistrate at Graniteville shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars, and his Constable shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars; the Magistrate at North Augusta shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars, and his Constable shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars; and the Magistrate at Wagener shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars, and his Constable shall receive an annual salary of Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars. All of said salaries shall be payable monthly.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 318.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment by Aiken County of Certain Indebtedness to High Schools

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education shall report to the Aiken delegation the amount owing each district for teaching high school pupils and the amount of funds on hand to pay the same, and if there be a deficiency under the laws in respect thereto, the Auditor shall increase, on authority, in writing, from the delegation, the levy to cover the same and the Treasurer shall collect accordingly.

§ 2. Upon filing said authority, if any funds shall be necessary to supplement funds on hand, said County Board is authorized to borrow same and pledge said tax for the payment of the note.

§ 3. This Act shall be effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 319.**AN ACT Creating a Commission Composed of the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and Foreman of the Grand Jury in Allendale County for the Purpose of Investigating the Expenses and Needs of Each School District, Together with the Revenue to Meet Same, and Report Their Findings.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor, County Treasurer, and Foreman of the Grand Jury of Allendale County be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to investigate the financial condition of each school district in Allendale County, looking especially to the amount of expenses necessary to run the schools in each district and the revenue that will be derived to take care of the expenses.

§ 2. The trustees of each school district in said County are hereby required and directed to make up a budget of its school district, showing each school in said school district, what amount would be necessary to pay teachers and other expenses, and what amount of revenue will be derived to take care of the expenses. This statement to be filed with the County Auditor of Allendale County on or before April 1st of each year.

§ 3. Immediately upon the filing of this statement from the school trustees of each school district in the County, the Auditor shall at once hold a meeting with the Treasurer and Foreman of the Grand Jury and pass upon such statement, and the Commission is authorized and empowered to reduce the appropriation and expenses of school district where the revenue is not sufficient to meet it.

§ 4. The Commission after passing upon the needs of each school district and the amount of money to be derived shall notify the trustees of such district what amount of money will be available for the succeeding scholastic year, and what amount of expenses this committee has agreed upon to be expended and said trustees shall not exceed this amount. A copy of the Commission's report shall be filed with the Treasurer so that he in turn might not pay in excess of what is found due by the Commission.

§ 5. A copy of the budget of each school district as made up shall be filed with the Superintendent of Education.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 320.

AN ACT to Validate all Proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County Pertaining to Bonds to be Issued Pursuant to Act No. 799, of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, Approved the 10th Day of March, 1928, and Authorizing the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to Issue Said Bonds, and Validating Said Bonds and the Indebtedness to be Retired Thereby.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the award of bonds by and all proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County, pursuant to the authority contained in Act No. 799 of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 10th day of March, 1928, the award of which bonds has heretofore been approved in writing, by the Legislative Delegation from Allendale County, be, and the same hereby are validated and confirmed, and the said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to deliver the said bonds to the purchasers thereof in accordance with their contract, dated February 5, 1929, and with the award thereof bearing the same date.

§ 2. Said bonds shall be dated and shall mature as specified in the contract of the purchasers hereinabove referred to, dated February 5, 1929.

§ 3. Said bonds shall be designated "School Funding Bonds."

§ 4. Said bonds are hereby validated and confirmed and when duly delivered and paid for in accordance with the said award, shall be incontestible for any cause whatsoever.

§ 5. The approval by the Legislative Delegation from Allendale County of the award of said bonds is hereby validated and con-

firmed and the County Board of Commissioners of said County is hereby authorized to issue said bonds without any further approval or action of said Legislative Delegation.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Allendale County shall certify to the County Board of Commissioners of said County the amounts of outstanding school indebtedness of the various school districts therein, which shall be retired in whole, or in part by the proceeds of said bonds, and all outstanding indebtedness so certified is hereby validated and confirmed and made incontestible for any cause whatsoever.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 321.

AN ACT to Validate all Proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County Pertaining to Bonds to be Issued Pursuant to Act No. 799, of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, Approved the 10th Day of March, 1928, and Authorizing the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to Issue said Bonds, and Validating said Bonds and the Indebtedness to be Retired Thereby.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the award of bonds by and all proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County, pursuant to the authority contained in Act No. 799 of Volume 35, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 10th day of March, 1928, the award of which bonds has heretofore been approved in writing by the Legislative Delegation from Allendale County, be, and the same hereby are, validated and confirmed, and the said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to deliver the said bonds to the purchasers thereof in accordance with their contract, dated February 5, 1929, and with the award thereof bearing the same date.

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§ 5. The approval by the Legislative Delegation from Allendale County of the award of said bonds is hereby validated and confirmed and the County Board of Commissioners of said County is hereby authorized to issue said bonds without any further approval or action of said Legislative Delegation.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Allendale County shall certify to the County Board of Commissioners of said County the amounts of outstanding school indebtedness of the various school districts therein, which shall be retired in whole, or in part, by the proceeds of said bonds, and all outstanding indebtedness so certified is hereby validated and confirmed and made incontestible for any cause whatsoever.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 322.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held in the Town of Honea Path, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of Said Town in the Principal Sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Permanent Improvements of Certain Streets of Said Town, and Also to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued or to be Issued Thereunder.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 16th day of October, 1928, in the Town of Honea Path, County of Anderson and State

of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, bonds, of said town for the purpose of permanent improvements of certain streets of said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated, confirmed and declared to be legal in all respect; and that the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election by the Mayor and Aldermen of said Town are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said Town, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering or holding of said election, or in the proceedings thereafter and thereunder had in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 323.

AN ACT to Ratify, Confirm and Validate Settlements of Taxes and Assessments Against Lands in Generostee Creek Drainage District in Anderson County Levied and Assessed for the Purpose of Paying the Bonds Issued by the said Drainage District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any and all settlements heretofore or hereafter made by and between the owner and holder, or owners and holders, of all the bonds issued by Generostee Creek Drainage District in Anderson County and the owner or owners of any certain particular land or lands in the said Drainage District or others interested therein by lien or otherwise of the taxes and assessments levied and assessed against any such certain particular land, or lands, and the several separate pieces and parcels thereof for the purpose of paying the bonds issued by the said Drainage District in accordance with such terms of settlement as may have been made or may be agreed upon by and between the owner and holder, or owners and holders, of all the said bonds and the owner, or owners, of such land,

or lands, or others interested therein, be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, and on any such settlement, or settlements, being made the said taxes and assessments and the lien or liens thereof against the several separate pieces or parcels of lands as to which settlement as aforesaid is made are hereby declared settled and discharged in full, and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Anderson County are hereby authorized and directed to make proper entry upon their respective records showing said taxes and assessments to have been fully settled and discharged.

§ 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to effect taxes and assessments and the lien, or liens, thereof against land or lands in said Drainage District of which settlement as aforesaid is not made.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 324.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Anderson to Borrow Money for Indebtedness

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County and the Treasurer of Anderson County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,00.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to pay past indebtedness of the County as follows: The unpaid balance of the indebtedness of Anderson County as mentioned and itemized in Section 1 of Act Number 693, on page 1417-1418 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina passed at the session of 1926; the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, which represents Anderson County's share in the cost of constructing Holliday's Bridge, and the sum of fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars, which represents indebtedness caused by flood damage and other extra expenditures during the year 1928.

§ 2. That the said loan shall be for one year, or a shorter period,

and may be renewed from time to time, as is deemed advisable by the said Supervisor and said Treasurer until the whole of the said indebtedness has been paid. That the Supervisor and the Treasurer of Anderson County are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a note or notes on account of said loan or any part thereof, and may from time to time, as they deem advisable, make and execute a renewal or renewals of said notes or loans. That said note or notes and renewals thereof shall not provide for interest at a greater rate than five per cent per annum.

§ 3. The loan authorized herein shall constitute a valid debt against Anderson County and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said notes and any and all renewals thereof, and the Auditor of Anderson County is hereby authorized and directed to make a special levy of three mills on the dollar of all the taxable property in Anderson County for the year 1929, and a like tax of three (3) mills for each and every year thereafter until the said note and renewals thereof have been paid in full. That the proceeds of said levies shall be turned into the County Treasury and applied toward the payment of said note and renewals thereof, and of any interest on same for which no other provisions may be made.

§ 4. That the authorization herein is in lieu of the provisions of Act No. 693 of the Statutes of South Carolina of 1926.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 325.

AN ACT to Provide for the Erection of a Permanent Building, or Buildings, at the County Home in Anderson County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Anderson County Delegation in the General Assembly is hereby empowered to appoint a Committee consisting of five citizens of Anderson County, one of which shall be the

County Supervisor, two of whom shall be women, which said Committee shall serve without pay and whose duty it shall be to procure the services of an architect to draw plans for the erection of a fire-proof building, or buildings, for the inmates at the County Home, said Committee to procure bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the erection of said building, which shall be equipped with steam or hot vapor heat, together with a water works and sewerage system, said Committee to have authority to receive said building when completed according to the terms of this Act and pay for same out of the funds of Anderson County.

§ 2. The contractor shall enter into bond in some suitable surety company in an amount not less than Ten Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his contract.

§ 3. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Anderson County, South Carolina, a tax of one-half mill annually until all principal and interest for the erection of said building has been paid, said tax to be collected as other State and County taxes are collected, and to be kept in a separate fund for said purpose.

§ 4. The County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Anderson County are hereby given authority to borrow money in a sufficient sum and execute the necessary obligations of Anderson County for the payment of the erection of said building, or buildings, and to pledge the tax herein provided for the payment of same.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 326.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt Certain Citizens of this State Residents of Anderson County Who Suffered Damage by Reason of a Hail Storm from County Taxes for the Year 1928 and from any Penalty for Non-payment of Same.

Whereas, In 1928 a destructive hail storm swept over Rock Mill District of Anderson County and destroyed the crops of a number of the farmers of said district; and,

Whereas, The victims of this destructive hail storm have industriously endeavored to repair their loss which was almost total; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of Anderson County who suffered from the 1928 hail storm and who, upon affidavit of two disinterested citizens filed with the County Treasurer of his County that such citizen was in the hail storm district and lost at least fifty per cent (50%) of his crop by reason of said hail storm, shall be exempt from the payment of all County taxes on the land where the crops were destroyed for the year 1928: *Provided*, That any person or persons who have paid County taxes prior to the passage of this Act shall be refunded same by the County Treasurer in accordance with the terms hereof.

§ 2. That the Treasurer of Anderson County wherein the damage claim is made shall take a receipt therefor and such receipt shall state the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement.

§ 3. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 327.

AN ACT to Provide for the Enlargement of the City of Anderson by Annexation of the Town of North Anderson.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the event the City of Anderson and the Town of North Anderson shall agree upon terms by which said City of Anderson shall be enlarged by the annexation of the said Town of North Anderson to said City of Anderson, negotiations for which are now pending, the City Council of said City of Anderson and the Town Council of said Town of North Anderson are each hereby empowered to order an election, after not less than ten

days' notice thereof to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Anderson, at which election the qualified electors of said City of Anderson shall vote at a box to be provided for that purpose and to be located at the City Hall in said City, and the qualified electors of said Town of North Anderson shall vote at a separate box to be provided for that purpose and to be located at Quarles Store in said Town; the question to be submitted and voted on by the qualified electors of each of said municipalities at said election to be substantially as follows: Shall the territory embraced within the Town of North Anderson be annexed to and become part of the City of Anderson upon the written terms agreed upon by the respective councils of said City and Town, said written terms being on file with the clerk of each of said municipalities? If a majority of the votes cast at such election by the qualified electors of said City of Anderson and said Town of North Anderson, each aggregated separately, shall each be in favor of annexation, or if neither give a majority against annexation, then the City Council of said City of Anderson shall publish the result of said election and declare the said annexed territory now embraced within the corporate limits of the Town of North Anderson to be part of said City of Anderson and file a notice thereof with the Secretary of State.

§ 2. That if and when said annexed territory shall become part of said City of Anderson as aforesaid it shall then constitute and be known and designated as Ward Seven of said City; and said Ward Seven shall thereafter enjoy and be entitled to exercise any and all of the powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon any other ward of said City, including the right to elect one of its qualified electors as its alderman to represent said Ward Seven on the City Council of said City of Anderson.

§ 3. That if and when said annexed territory becomes a part of the City of Anderson as aforesaid, the City Council of said City of Anderson shall promptly provide for the holding of a special election at some designated place within said annexed territory, for the purpose of electing an alderman from said Ward Seven, such election to be held in accordance with the law governing special municipal elections, and the person so elected shall serve as alderman for said Ward Seven until the succeeding general municipal election for mayor and alderman of said City of Anderson and until his successor is elected and qualified.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 328.

AN ACT to Validate a Certain Issue of Bonds by Denmark School District No. 21, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina and the Bond Election and Other Proceedings Relating Thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars five and one-fourth per cent. (5¼%) bonds by Denmark School District No. 21 of Bamberg County the State of South Carolina, dated September 1, 1928, and payable Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars on September 1st in each of the years 1933 to 1947 inclusive, and the election held August 7, 1928, authorizing the said bonds, and the resolution of the board of trustees adopted November 6, 1928, authorizing the said bonds and confirming their sale and all other proceedings relating to the issue of the said bonds be, and the same are hereby, validated, and the said bonds when executed and issued according to the said proceedings shall be valid obligations of the said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 329.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars Made to Hilda School District No. 9, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dol-

lars made to Hilda School District No. 9, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and members of the Board of Trustees of said school district, bearing date of October 17, 1928, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Hilda School District No. 9, Barnwell County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Hilda School District No. 9, Barnwell County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Barnwell County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 330.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars Made to Long Branch School District No. 8, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars made to Long Branch School District No. 8, Barnwell County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said school district, bearing date of Oc-

tober 17, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Long Branch School District No. 8, Barnwell County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Long Branch School District No. 8, Barnwell County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Barnwell County to levy the said special tax and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 331.

**AN ACT to Provide a Refund of County Taxes to J. J. Boyd,
of Williston, Barnwell County, South Carolina**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Barnwell County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund to J. J. Boyd, of Williston, Barnwell County, South Carolina, overpaid County taxes for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, aggregating the sum of thirty and 30/100 (\$30.30) Dollars, the said money to be paid out of funds provided for such purposes.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 332.**AN ACT to Consolidate Mt. Calvary School District and Reeves' Creek School District in Barnwell County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Mt. Calvary School District No. 14 and Reeves' Creek School District No. 27 in Barnwell County be, and the same are hereby, consolidated into one school district. That the new district formed by the consolidation shall be known as Mt. Calvary School District No. 14.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 333.**AN ACT to Provide the Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates in Beaufort County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates in Beaufort County shall be limited to their respective townships unless the place of trial be changed to another township, or district in said County, as provided by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 334.**AN ACT Granting to the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Beaufort, and Their Successors in Office, Certain Marsh Lands Adjoining the City of Beaufort for Municipal Purposes.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all the marshes in tidal waters between high and low water mark lying in the North side of the Beaufort River, South of the City of Beaufort, and being West of New Castle Street extended southward and also all the flats and marshes in tidal waters between high and low water mark in the South side of Beaufort River, North and East of the City of Beaufort between the Eastern end of Hancock Street and the northernmost point of the City of Beaufort, commonly called Pigeon Point be, and they are hereby granted to the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Beaufort and their successors in office to all intents and purposes as fully and completely and upon the same public uses and trusts as the same are now held by the State of South Carolina, with the right to reclaim same by dredging out and the creation of water areas and the building up of parts thereof for the creation of land areas for any public uses or purposes: *Provided, however,* That no building higher than the level of Bay Street may be erected thereon nor shall any private rights or privileges be granted therein.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 335.**AN ACT Granting and Ceding to the United States of America Certain Lands in Beaufort County for Military Purposes and Repealing an Act Relating Thereto and Entitled "An Act Granting to the United States of America the Title of this State to and Jurisdiction of this State Over Certain Lands in Beaufort County for Military Purposes," Approved March 14, 1925.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following described lands situated in

Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America for military purposes in providing for a road to and from the United States Training Station, to wit: A strip of land two hundred (200) feet wide, starting at a point on the north bank of Archers Creek, north sixty-four degrees, twenty-nine minutes west, six thousand five hundred and sixty-three feet from monument numbered 31 at the marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, thence north, thirteen degrees, forty minutes west, four thousand six hundred and five feet to a point at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence north, eighty-seven degrees thirty-nine minutes east, two hundred and four feet to a point also at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence south thirteen degrees and forty minutes east, four thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet to a point on the north bank of Archers Creek; thence south seventy-six degrees and twenty minutes west, two hundred feet to the point of beginning: *Provided, however,* That the conveyance of the tract of land herein described to the United States of America is made upon the express condition and limitation that said property shall be used for only for military purposes; and when the same shall cease to be actually used for military purposes, the title and right of possession shall immediately revert to the State of South Carolina, without notice, demand or action brought.

§ 2. That the grant hereinbefore made is upon condition that it shall not be effectual as to any portion of the premises embraced in the foregoing description, in or to which any person or persons have now any right, title or interest, or upon which any person or persons now own or have buildings, structures or improvements, until the United States of America shall have compensated such person or persons for such right, title and interest, and for such buildings, structures and improvements, and shall have acquired the right, title and interest of such person or persons thereto or therein.

§ 3. That in case of the failure of the United States of America, and any person interested as aforesaid, or owner as aforesaid, to agree upon proper compensation to be paid, as above provided the United States of America be, and hereby is, authorized to have the same determined by the verdict of a jury upon application by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaufort County, which Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the same, and which petition shall be served as by law a summons in a civil action in said Court

is to be served: and the said cause shall be heard without delay, at a term of Court, and under the direction of the presiding Judge thereof, and such determination shall be final and without appeal; and upon the amount so found being paid, with all costs of the proceedings (if any), the right, title and interest of such person or owner thereto and therein shall vest in the United States of America.

§ 4. Act (1925, XXXIV, Stats. 151), Repealed.—That an Act entitled “An Act Granting to the United States of America the Title of this State to and Jurisdiction of this State over Certain Lands in Beaufort County for Military Purposes,” approved March 14, 1925, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 336.

AN ACT to Provide for the Abandonment of Certain Public Roads in Beaufort County Upon Request of Contiguous Land Owners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors of Beaufort County are authorized and empowered to declare abandoned and close any public road in Beaufort County, except State Highways roads, only upon a petition for that purpose being filed with it signed by at least one-third of the owners of contiguous lands to said road; that upon the filing of such petition the Board shall give at least ten days' notice of a hearing thereon by posting in at least three places on said road such notice. Said notice shall also state the fact of the filing of a petition, its object, and the time and place of the hearing and the name and particular road or stretch of road to be closed. At such hearing any person owning land on said road, or any person owning land which the said road affords a reasonably convenient way of travel thereto, shall have the right to be heard in opposition to the closing of said road and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Directors to hear evidence submitted on the issue. If it shall appear to the said Board that the closing of the said road will work no material damage to any of the aforesaid owners of land and the continued maintenance of said road will serve no useful

purpose, the said road shall be declared abandoned and ordered closed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 337.

AN ACT to Prevent the Payment of Two Hundred (\$200.00) for Clerk to the Auditor and Clerk to the Treasurer of Beaufort County in Case the Salary of the Auditor and Treasurer are Increased to Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) or More by State-wide Legislation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County shall not be paid the Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars provided in the County Supply Bill for Clerk to Auditor and Clerk to Treasurer if their salaries are increased to Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) or more by State-wide legislation.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 338.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of St. Stephens High School District of Berkeley County, South Carolina, to Issue and Sell, in Addition to Bonds Heretofore Issued by Said High School District, Bonds in an Amount not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, and to Provide for the Creation of a Sinking Fund for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of St. Stephens High School

District of Berkeley County, South Carolina, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell, in addition to the bonds heretofore issued by said high school district, coupon bonds of said high school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and in such amount, as they deem necessary for the purposes herein-after stated, not exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and shall mature in such annual series or installments as may be fixed by the said trustees; the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied, together with the other funds now available, to the erection and equipment of a school building or buildings in said high school district; principal and interest of said bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the trustees of said high school district and countersigned by the Treasurer of Berkeley County, and the lithographed signatures of said trustees and the Treasurer of said county upon the coupons attached to the bonds shall be deemed a sufficient signing of the same. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Berkeley County, South Carolina, to be used for the purposes named in this Act. The said bonds may be sold at public or private sale, as in the discretion of said trustees is deemed advisable.

§ 2. For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of same at maturity, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy, and of the County Treasurer to collect, a tax annually upon all taxable property in said high school district sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of said bonds as they mature. The said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 339.**AN ACT to Validate Loan of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars made to Cross Centralized High School District, Berkeley County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars made to Cross Centralized High School District, Berkeley County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of October 5, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Cross Centralized High School District, Berkeley County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Cross Centralized High School District, Berkeley County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of four years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 340.**AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing a Road from Bonneau by Black Oak to Eaddy Town in Berkeley County and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of Berkeley County in the aggregate principal sum of not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. The said bonds shall be of such denomination and bear such rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semiannually, as the Board of County Commissioners may in its discretion determine. The said bonds shall become due and payable serially, the first not earlier than two (2) years from date of issue, and the last to mature not later than ten (10) years from date of issue: *Provided*, That all of such bonds shall be issued not later than one (1) year from the date of the passage of this Act. The number and amount of bonds to mature in any one year and the form of said bonds, and all details of the issue, is left to the discretion of the County Board of Commissioners, except that the amount of principal and interest to become due and payable each year in which it is provided that the principal sum is to be retired shall be approximately the same: *Provided, further*, That the form, maturities of the bonds and the details of the issue shall first be approved in writing by the Legislative Delegation from Berkeley County, duly filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Berkeley County, and the said coupons shall be lithographed or *facsimile* signatures of said Chairman, and shall be payable within or without the State as the said Commissioners may determine.

§ 3. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said bonds is to be used by the County Board of Commissioners in constructing a sand-clay road from Bethera on the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Bonneau on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Bonneau on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway by Black Oak to Eaddy Town, in Berkeley County. The funds herein provided for

shall be used only for the specific purpose stated: *Provided, further,* That the County Board of Commissioners of Berkeley County be, and is hereby, required to advertise for competitive bids in some newspaper circulating in Berkeley County, which notice shall state the time when, and place where, said bids will be opened and considered, and the said Board of Commissioners shall have the right to reject any or all bids. The successful responsible bidder shall hold the funds arising from the sale of said bonds to be paid out only on warrants issued by said County Board of Commissioners as funds are required to meet the past indebtedness referred to in this Act: *Provided,* That no contract shall be let until the same shall have been approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly from Berkeley County.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and resources of Berkeley County are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act as the same severally become due. The County Auditor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property of Berkeley County a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the said bonds, as they respectively fall due, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and apply it to said purpose, and the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected are specially pledged to pay the principal and interest on the said bonds as they respectively mature.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 341.

AN ACT to Create and Confirm a High School District in Berkeley County to be Known as Bonneau High School District; to Name Trustees Therefor, and to Make Other Provisions in Relation Thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That School District No. 4½ and the Southern

half of School District No. 5, of Berkeley County, South Carolina, as now constituted, are hereby declared to be a High School District; that is to say, a body corporate; and the trustees, as hereinafter provided for, are hereby declared to be the High School Board of Trustees for such High School District, which shall be known as Bonneau High School District and as such is hereby authorized to use and continue to use the new school building, recently erected, at Bonneau, S. C., in said school district, as a central high school; and to maintain a central high school thereat.

§ 2. That such central high school at Bonneau shall be entitled to all of the privileges and benefits of high schools approved and accredited by the State Board of Education.

§ 3. That the Board of Trustees for Bonneau High School District composing District No. 4½ and the southern half of School District No. 5, shall be composed of five (5) members, namely, Dr. G. S. T. Peeples, who shall be Chairman, L. L. Crawford, J. O. Brinson, J. T. Raybourn, and Mrs. Rosa Williams, who are hereby constituted and appointed such Chairman and Trustees of the said High School Board and who shall hold such office for a term of three (3) years from and after the approval of this Act, and until their successors in office shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Berkeley County, subject to the approval of the majority of the delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 4. That the Board of Trustees of said Bonneau High School District, thus constituted, shall have charge of all matters appertaining to the said high school and the conduct thereof, and are vested with the duties and powers of Boards of Trustees of high school districts under the general law of the State. The said Board of Trustees of the common school of the said district, which district is hereby declared to be a common public school district. Upon the approval of this Act, the terms of office of the present members of the Board of Trustees of the common school district are declared ended and the duties heretofore exercised by them and conferred upon the Board of School Trustees under the General Law of the State shall be exercised by, and are hereby conferred upon the said High School Board of Trustees as named in this Act: *Provided, However,* That any contract for the employment of teachers made by the old board to be performed within the present scholastic year shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act, but any contract made or hereafter attempted to be made by such board to be performed after

the expiration of the present scholastic year is hereby declared null and void and of no effect.

§ 5. That all Acts done heretofore in connection with the creation of said central high school district of Bonneau High School District, be, and hereby are, confirmed and validated.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency herewith only.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 342.

AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Department and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company by Agreement to Provide a One-way Bridge Over the Santee River Near Leneud's Ferry.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company are hereby authorized by agreement to provide a one-way highway bridge across the Santee River, said bridge to be supported on the present railway bridge of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company near Leneud's Ferry.

§ 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 hereof, the State Highway Department may expend highway funds properly apportionable to Georgetown, Berkeley and Williamsburg Counties, or may finance the said project by Reimbursement Agreement with the said Counties.

§ 3. The State Highway Department is authorized to pay to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company such annual rental for the use of its bridge as above contemplated as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Department and the Railway Company.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 5. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 343.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Monck's Corner Centralized High Public School District of Berkeley County, S. C., to Issue and Sell Bonds in an Amount not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to Provide for the Creation of a Sinking Fund for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Monck's Corner Centralized High Public School District of Berkeley County, S. C., be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said High School District, payable to bearer in such denominations and such amounts as they may deem necessary, for the purposes hereinafter stated, not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall mature in such annual series or installments as may be fixed by the said Trustees; the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting and equipping thereon a High School Building in said District; *Provided*, That none of the funds derived from the sale of these bonds shall be expended for the purchase of a site for said high school building, the erection thereof or otherwise unless all contracts in relation thereto are approved by a majority of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Berkeley County; principal and interest of said bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or such other medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said High School District and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board, and the corporate seal of said High School District attached; and the lithographed signatures of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of said Board upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be deemed a sufficient signing of the same. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Berkeley County, S. C., to be used for the purposes named in this Act. The said bonds shall be sold after advertisement. The Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 2. For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of same at ma-

turity, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy, and of the County Treasurer to collect, a tax annually upon all taxable property in said High School District sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of said bonds as they mature. The said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 344.

AN ACT to Create a Certified High School District in Berkeley County, to be Known as Macedonia High School District, to Designate the Trustees Thereof and to Make Other Provisions in Relation Thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That School District No. 4 in Berkeley County, to wit, known as the Macedonia School District is hereby declared to be a High School District and shall be known as the Macedonia High School District. The said High School District is hereby declared to be a body corporate and as such is authorized to use a seal, to sue and be sued, to issue notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, and in all respects to enjoy the same rights, privileges and benefits, and exercise the same rights, privileges and powers as are now exercised by and conferred upon accredited high schools under the laws of this State. For school purposes the Board of Trustees are authorized to use the present Macedonia School Building.

§ 2. The following persons are named as the Board of Trustees of the said Macedonia High School District, to wit: Ernest E. Wyndham, Chairman, Stiles Wyndham, John Caddell, Ben Guerry and Robert Pipkins. They shall hold office for a period of two years from the approval of this Act and until their successors are appointed and qualified, such appointment to be made by the County Board of Education subject to the approval of a majority of the Delegation of the General Assembly.

§ 3. Said Board of Trustees of said High School District as thus constituted shall have charge of all matters appertaining to the conduct and management of the High School.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 345.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled, "An Act to Authorize and Empower School District No. 1, of Berkeley County to Issue Bonds in the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to Provide Funds for the Erection and Equipment of a School Building in said District," Approved February 15, 1928.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize and Empower School District No. 1, of Berkeley County to issue Bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to Provide Funds for the Erection and Equipment of a School Building in said District," Approved Feb. 15, 1928, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 346.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, of Berkeley County, South Carolina, to Issue Bonds in the Sum of not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for School Purposes, and to Provide a Tax for the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1758), Repealed.—of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Berkeley County, South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of the said school district in an aggregate amount not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said district.

§ 2. Said bonds shall be serial coupon bonds, and shall be in such form, denominations, and have such maturities as may be determined by the Trustees of the said District: *Provided*, That the rate of interest thereon shall not exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or annually, as may be determined by the Board of Trustees, and *Provided, Further*, That the said bonds shall mature not later than ten (10) years from the date thereof.

§ 3. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of Berkeley County. Any thing, or act not necessary to be done in the execution, issuance, and sale of the said bonds not herein specifically provided for is left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of Berkeley County, and they are empowered to do the same.

§ 4. There is hereby levied annually upon all of the taxable property in the said School District No. 1 of Berkeley County, a tax sufficient to pay all principal and interest on the said bonds as they respectively become due; and the Auditor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer to collect annually the said tax.

§ 5. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 6. The proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be disbursed upon the warrant of the Board of Trustees of said District for the purposes herein named.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 347.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of St. Matthews School District No. 8, Calhoun County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire Said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of St. Matthews School

District No. 8, Calhoun County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum for the purpose of furnishing a school building in said district. The loan shall be secured by a note, or notes, executed by the Trustees of said school district and the Treasurer of Calhoun County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said St. Matthews School District No. 8, Calhoun County, sufficient to retire the said loan with interest within a period of three years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Calhoun County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Calhoun County to the credit of the said school district to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 348.

AN ACT to Amend Section K, Item 2, of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and other Purposes and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to other County Matters of Charleston County," so as to Add the Words "or Assigns" to the said Section.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Item 2 of Section (k) of an Act entitled

"An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and other purposes and Direct the Expenditures thereof, and Relating to Other County Matters of Charleston County," approved the 10th day of March, 1928, and incorporated in Volume 35 of the Statutes of South Carolina, page 1454, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section (k), Item 2, which shall read as follows:

"That the reimbursement agreement entered into between the South Carolina Highway Department and the County of Charleston, for the construction of that portion of the extension of State Highway No. 40 from Breach Inlet Bridge to the Isle of Palms Pavilion be assigned by the Sanitary & Drainage Commission to the Isle of Palms, Inc., their successors or assigns."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 349.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish in Charleston County to Provide Water Supply and Fire Protection; to Authorize such Township to Purchase and Install Fire and Water Equipment; to Levy Taxes for the Payment of same and to Provide for an Election by the Qualified Voters of said Parish Authorizing the Creation and Election of a Commission for the Control and Management of the Said Fire and Water Protection and Equipment in Such Parish," so as to Limit the Levy to One Mill Per Annum.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats., 1783), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish in Charleston County to Provide Water Supply and Fire Protection; to Authorize Such Township to Pur-

chase and Install Fire and Water Equipment; to Levy Taxes for the Payment of Same and to Provide for an Election by the Qualified Voters of Said Parish Authorizing the Creation and Election of a Commission for the Control and Management of the said Fire and Water Protection and Equipment in Such Parish," be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "Auditor" on line seven (7) of said Section, the following: "*Provided, however,* That the Levy for any one fiscal year shall not exceed one (1) mill," so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4. To meet the operating expenses of maintenance of the Board of Commissioners for such parish, the said Board of Commissioners shall each year before the levying of taxes make up an estimate or budget for such fire and water protection, which shall give the estimated maintenance and expenses for the succeeding year, and shall certify the same to the County Auditor: *Provided, however,* That the levy for any one fiscal year shall not exceed one mill. Upon receipt of such certification the County Auditor shall levy upon all assessable property, in the said parish sufficient millage to meet the requirements of such budget, and upon the collection of the same by the County Treasurer they shall be disbursed only upon the approval of the said Board of Commissioners of the said parish by an order on the County Treasurer drawn by the Supervisor of the County in which said parish is located. All taxes so levied in said parish for the said fire and water protection shall be kept separate on the assessment roll from other levies, and moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund for said parish, and any surplus or deficit that may occur in any one year shall be carried forward and applied to the next year's account, and properly considered in the budget for the expenses of the said fire and water protection for the ensuing year."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 350.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Enfranchise Industrial Managers, Inc., its Successors or Assigns, to Construct and Operate a Bridge, Causeways and Roads Between James and John's Islands, and to Charge Toll Thereon, and Limiting the Period of the Said Franchise and to Provide for the Purchase of the Same by the State, its Agencies or Subdivisions," Approved the 10th Day of March, 1928; and to Declare Cancelled the Contract Entered Into Between Industrial Managers, Inc., and County Supervisor of Charleston County; and to Require the County Supervisor of Charleston County to Return to Industrial Managers, Inc., the Certified Check Deposited with Him Under the Requirements of Said Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to enfranchise Industrial Managers, Inc., its Successors or Assigns, to construct and operate a bridge, causeways and roads between James and John's Islands, and to charge toll thereon, and limiting the period of the said franchise and to provide for the purchase of the same by the State, its agencies or subdivision," approved the 10th day of March, 1928, be and is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That any contract which might have been entered into between the County Supervisor of Charleston County and said Industrial Managers, Inc., be and is hereby declared cancelled, and the County Supervisor of Charleston County is authorized and directed to return to Industrial Managers, Inc., the certified check made payable to him, in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, deposited with him in pursuance of said Act.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 351.

AN ACT to Authorize Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, South Carolina, to Construct such Causeways and Open up Such Roads as may be Necessary to Provide the Proper Roads and Approaches to the Bridge Over Stono River, Authorized to be Erected by Stono Bridge Company, and for that Purpose to Condemn such Lands and Borrow-Pits as may be Necessary Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, South Carolina, be, and are hereby authorized to construct such causeways and open up such roads on James Island and John's Island, Charleston County, South Carolina, as may be necessary to provide the proper or necessary roads and causeways leading to Stono Bridge authorized to be constructed by Stono Bridge Company: *Provided, however,* That the cost of constructing said causeways, acquiring and opening up of said roads be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission by Stono Bridge Company; the surfacing of said roads and causeways with clay gravel or equal surfacing material, however, to be at expense of Charleston County.

§ 2. The roads so opened up and causeways so constructed shall be public roads of Charleston County and shall, after said construction, be maintained as such by the proper County authorities.

§ 3. That for the purpose of opening up said roads and construction of said causeways the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County are hereby empowered and authorized to condemn property for all the rights-of-way necessary therefor, and to condemn such property as may be necessary to be used as borrow-pits for obtaining fill for said causeways, said condemnation to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 2907, Volume 3, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 352.

AN ACT to Enfranchise Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, to Construct and Operate a Bridge over Stono River Within One and One-half Miles to the South of Elliott's Cut, Connecting James Island with John's Island, Charleston County, S. C., and to Charge Toll Thereon, and Limiting the Period of the Said Franchise, and to Provide for the Purchase of the Same by the State, its Agencies or Subdivisions.

Section 1. Franchise.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, be and is hereby granted the franchise and right to construct a bridge over the Stono River, Charleston County, South Carolina, within one and one-half miles to the South of Elliott's Cut connecting James Island with John's Island in said County, and to operate the same as a toll bridge, said franchise to be for a period of thirty (30) years after the approval of this Act, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Plans.—That the said bridge shall be so constructed as to be approved by the United States Engineering Department and the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County, and shall contain a clear roadway, exclusive of wheel guards, of not less than eighteen (18) feet.

§ 3. Time for Construction.—That the actual construction of said bridge shall begin within nine (9) months after the approval of this Act, and shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) months thereafter.

§ 4. Tolls.—That the said Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, shall operate and maintain the said bridge for a period of thirty (30) years after the approval of this Act, unless the right of purchase hereinafter provided for shall have been previously exercised, during which period the said Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, shall have the said bridge not to exceed the following rates, to-wit:

- (1) Automobiles and busses, including driver, .25c each.
- (2) Persons in automobiles and busses, .05c each.
- (3) Persons, .05c each.
- (4) Trucks (all sizes), empty, .25c each, including driver; .05c for each additional person on such truck.

(5) Trucks (all sizes), loaded, or part loaded, .50c each, including driver; and .05c each for each additional person on such truck.

(6) For animal-drawn vehicles, .10c for each vehicle, including driver, and .05c for each additional person on such vehicle.

And at its discretion the said Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, may reduce any or all of these rates, but in no event shall they be exceeded.

§ 5. Maintenance.—That the said Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, will maintain the said bridge in good and proper repair for the use of the public during the said term of thirty (30) years, unless the right of purchase hereinafter provided for shall have been previously exercised, and in the event that the same is not kept in such condition, or if the use thereof is interrupted for more than the time reasonably necessary to correct any cause of such interruption, or if any of the other terms of this franchise are violated, then the Charleston County Legislative Delegation shall have the right to designate any agent or agents of the State of South Carolina to assume control of the same and operate it under this franchise, or to declare the said franchise forfeited and the rights of Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, hereunder forever lost; and the said Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, will hold the State of South Carolina and all of its subdivisions and agencies harmless of and from any or all of the liability resulting from the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge, at all times during the said thirty (30) year period or up to the time of its purchase as herein provided for.

§ 6. Franchise Exclusive.—That no other contract or franchise shall be granted by the State of South Carolina or the County of Charleston for the construction of a bridge or the operation of any ferry for vehicular traffic across or under the Stono River between James and John's Islands during the life of this franchise.

§ 7. Forfeiture.—That unless the conditions of this franchise are complied with, then this contract shall be deemed immediately forfeited and all rights and privileges conferred hereunder shall cease and be forever lost.

§ 8. Purchase.—That the County of Charleston, or any agency or subdivision of the State of South Carolina, at any time after the expiration of fifteen (15) years from the date of the com-

pletion of the said bridge, shall have the right to purchase the said bridge, upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) That the purchase price of said bridge shall be the actual cost of construction, less depreciation, if any, together with such sums as may be contributed to Charleston County by Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, for the acquisition, opening up and construction of the roads and causeways leading to and from said bridge to the present highways in Charleston County.

(b) That to the contract cost shall be added engineering costs; discount on bonds not exceeding nine (9%) per cent; legal expenses; interest and insurance during the construction period not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars.

(c) That the said cost shall be determined immediately after the construction of said bridge, causeways and roads, and shall be the actual cost to Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, and shall be certified to by a representative designated by the Charleston County Legislative Delegation, and a representative of Stono Bridge Company, its Successors or Assigns, and shall be the basis of settlement should Charleston County or any agency or subdivision of the State of South Carolina elect to purchase said bridge under the terms hereof.

(d) That in the event the said County of Charleston, or any agency or subdivision of the State of South Carolina, shall exercise the right of purchase as herein authorized, one representative of the Seller and one of the Buyer shall fix the depreciation, if any, and if such representatives shall fail to agree on such depreciation, they shall elect a third person to act as arbitrator in determining the same, and the determination of such third person shall be binding upon both the Seller and the Buyer; in the event of the failure of the said representatives to agree as to the third person to act as arbitrator as aforesaid, then such arbitrator shall be appointed by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of South Carolina, who shall at that time be within the County of Charleston, or if no Judge shall at that time be within said County, then by the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas who shall at that time be nearest to the County of Charleston, upon a petition to be presented to him by the said representatives for that purpose, and if such petition be not presented by said representatives within fifteen (15) days after failure to agree, then upon the request of either of said representatives to

him, stating that the other representatives will not join in such petition, the said appointment shall be made.

(e) That during the course of construction of said bridge the Charleston County Legislative Delegation shall have the right to designate some representative to assist in the supervision of said construction and consult with the Stono Bridge Company, concerning the expenditures thereof.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 353.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Charleston, South Carolina, by Increasing the Amount of Property Authorized to be held by it from One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Charleston, South Carolina, granted in 1841 and renewed by an Act of the General Assembly, ratified Dec. 19, 1855, and extended in force and amended by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 9, 1871, be, and the same is hereby, amended by increasing the amount of property, real and personal, authorized to be owned and held under the provisions of the said charter from One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 354.**AN ACT to Permit the Construction of a Bridge or Dam Across Jack's Creek and Summerhouse Creek in Charleston County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Gayer G. Dominick may obstruct Jack's Creek and Summerhouse Creek, on Bull's Island, in the County of Charleston, by means of a bridge or dam, and forbid trespassers thereon: *Provided, However,* That this Act shall not be construed to grant or transfer any property right the State of South Carolina or any person or persons might claim on said Island, or the marshes or streams thereon, and nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent the State of South Carolina or such person or persons from establishing any rights they may claim by a civil suit brought for such purpose.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 355.**AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds by the City Council of Charleston for the Purpose of Paying One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of its outstanding Sewerage Bonds, Maturing in the Year 1929; to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds; and to Provide a Penalty for the Diversion of the Proceeds of said Bonds from the Purpose for Which Issued.**

Section 1. Bond Issue Authorized—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of Charleston is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness represented by One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, of its outstanding sewerage bonds issued on the first day of October, 1909, and maturing on October 1, 1929.

§ 2. Terms.—The said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, and may be registered as to principal with the Treasurer of the City of Charleston. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half (5½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, that is to say, they shall mature in annual series or installments, each consisting of one or more bonds, the first of which annual series or installments shall mature not later than four (4) years after the date of issue, and the last not more than twenty (20) years after the said date of issue.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the City of Charleston as a separate and special fund, and applied solely to the payment of outstanding sewerage bonds of the City Council of Charleston issued on the first day of October, 1909, and maturing on October 1, 1929.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—There shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property in the City of Charleston a direct annual tax sufficient to create a Sinking Fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of the interest upon said bonds as it becomes due, said tax to be levied and collected as other City taxes.

§ 5. Diversion Punishable.—The diversion of any of the proceeds of said bonds, from the purpose for which deposited with the City Treasurer shall be a misdemeanor for which the Mayor and the City Treasurer shall be liable, and which shall be punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, both or either, in the discretion of the Court; and the diversion or all or any part of any Sinking Fund established for the payment of the principal and interest of any such bond shall likewise be a misdemeanor, for which the Mayor and the City Treasurer shall be liable, and which shall be punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for not less than one year, nor more than five (5) years, and a fine of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, both, or either, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 6. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, attested by the Clerk of Council under the

corporate seal of the City of Charleston, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 7. **Sale.**—The said bonds shall be sold after such advertisement thereof as may be directed by the City Council of Charleston in the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the same.

§ 8. **Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State and municipal taxation.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 356.

AN ACT to Authorize the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to Select for Road Duty Only such Prisoners Sentenced to the Charleston County Chaingang as may be Found to be in Sound Physical Condition: and to Provide that the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County may Transport such Prisoners from the Charleston County Jail to the Convict Camps, in Lieu of such Transportation being Made by the Sheriff of Charleston County, or his Deputies, or the Constables of said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County are hereby authorized to select for road duty only such prisoners sentenced to Charleston County chaingang as may be found by said Commission to be physically fit for road duty, and they shall not be compelled to receive any other prisoners sentenced to the Charleston County chaingang, except such as may be selected by them.

§ 2. The Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County are hereby authorized and empowered, in lieu of the Sheriff of Charleston County, or his deputies, or constables of Charleston

County, to transport such prisoners so selected, from the Charleston County Jail to the convict camp maintained by it; and to return said prisoners to the County Jail whenever desired.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 929.

No. 357.

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Action of the City Council of Charleston in Granting to Cooper River Bridge, Incorporated, an Easement and Right of Way Over Certain Streets in the City of Charleston and to Grant said Easement and Right of Way.

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the terms of "An Act to enfranchise the Cooper River Bridge Incorporated to construct and operate a bridge, tunnel and tube over Cooper River, etc.," approved November 23, 1927, as amended by Act approved February 17, 1928, the proper officers of Charleston County were, upon certain conditions set forth in said Act, authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Cooper River Bridge Incorporated for the construction of a bridge, tunnel and tube over and under Town Creek and or the Cooper River in Charleston County, etc." and,

Whereas, In a cause entitled *Robson v. Cantrell* — S. C., —; 141 S. E., 180, the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina on the 13th day of January, 1928, rendered its opinion whereby it construed said Act to mean that said Corporation was authorized to construct a bridge only and not in addition a tunnel and tube; and,

Whereas, In pursuance of said Act as amended said corporation did enter into said contract and is now constructing an overhead bridge extending from the intersection of America and Lee Streets in the City of Charleston across Town Creek and Cooper River; and,

Whereas, Section Three of said Act as amended provided that such corporation should agree under the terms of said contract to make every effort to secure the permission of necessary authorities for the building, construction and operation of said bridge, and said contract does contain such clause; and,

Whereas, Said bridge and its foundations will occupy and/or pass over certain portions of Lee, Drake, Bay, Immigration and possibly other streets in the City of Charleston; and,

Whereas, In conformity with the terms of said Act as amended, and said contract said corporation petitioned the City Council of Charleston to grant to it an easement and right of way for the purpose of erecting, building, constructing, etc., such overhead bridge along the necessary portion of Lee Street and across Drake Street, Bay Street and Immigration Street and in, to, through, over and across any street in the City of Charleston over which the center line of said bridge might pass, between the beginning of said bridge at America Street and the Western bank of Town Creek, and at a Special Meeting of the said City Council of Charleston held on 14th of May, 1928, it was unanimously resolved that said easement and right of way, as above referred to, be granted to said corporation, its successors and assigns, so far as it was within the power of said City Council to grant such rights; and,

Whereas, It is desired to have the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, by a duly adopted Act, ratify and confirm the action of said City Council referred to and to grant to said corporation the right to use such portions of said street as may be necessary for the purposes referred to; and,

Whereas, Said Cooper River Bridge Incorporated is spending substantial sums of money in the construction of said bridge and is thereby increasing the taxable values of the properties affected thereby and consequently increasing the taxes, both State and Municipal, which will be received from it, and giving rise to general public benefits; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the action of the City Council of Charleston at its meeting held on 14th day of May, 1928, in granting to Cooper River Bridge Incorporated an easement and right of way to use and employ certain portions of certain streets in the City of Charleston for the purpose of erecting, building, constructing, etc., an overhead bridge as authorized by the Acts of the General Assembly hereinabove referred to, more fully set out in said resolution, is hereby ratified, confirmed and in all respects approved.

§ 2. Cooper River Bridge Incorporated is hereby granted an easement and right of way for the purpose of erecting, building,

constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing an overhead bridge as indicated in the general plan thereof, made by Waddell and Hardesty, consulting Engineers, New York City, on file with the City Council of Charleston, in, over, through and upon what is commonly known as Lee Street Extended, beginning at a point at or near the east side of America Street, and measuring in width fifteen (15) feet on each side of the center line of Lee Street, proceeding thence eastwardly through the center of Lee Street to a point where the said Lee Street Extended turns at an angle of 72 degrees, thence in a straight line across said angle of Lee Street to a point where said easement enters the premises of various private owners, according to a plat of property of the East Side Realty Company subdivided into forty-one (41) lots and one tract of one and one-fifth ($1 \frac{1}{5}$) acres, made by G. M. Howe, Surveyor, and recorded June 23, 1920, in R. M. C. Office at Charleston, S. C., in plat book C, page 159, reference thereunto being made as descriptive of the location of the right-of-way and easement hereby granted.

Also, a right-of-way and easement in, to, through, over and across Drake Street Extended, Bay Street Extended, Immigration Street and in, to, through, over and across any street in the City of Charleston over which the center line of said bridge may pass between the beginning of said bridge at America Street as above described and the western bank of Town Creek.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 358.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District Number Ten of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds of the said School District, the Proceeds Thereof to be Used for the Purpose of Acquiring Sites for School Buildings, Repairing, Improving, Constructing, Erecting, Establishing, Furnishing and Equipping School Buildings, and for General and Other School Purposes in said District.

Section 1. Bonds Authorized—Amount—Denomination—Interest.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of acquiring sites for school buildings, repairing, improving, constructing, erecting, establishing, furnishing and equipping school buildings, and for general and other school purposes in said district, the Board of Trustees of School District Number Ten of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of said School District in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding Seventy-four thousand (\$74,000.00) Dollars, payable to bearer and in such denominations as said Board may determine, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually.

§ 2. Terms—Execution—Delivery.—That said bonds shall mature in annual series of instalments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or instalments shall become due and payable not more than five years after the date of issue, and the last not more than twenty years after the date of issue. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the time of maturity of any other block. The principal and interest of said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed in the name of said School District by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees, but the coupons thereof need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the Chairman of said Board of Trustees etched, lithographed or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such execution.

§ 3. Credit Pledged.—That said bonds when issued as aforesaid shall be and constitute valid and binding legal obligations of said School District and the full faith, credit and taxing power of said School District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the debt evidenced by these bonds, including principal and interest.

§ 4. Election on Issue.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the said bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1 hereof, said Trustees of said School District shall order an election to be held at such place or places in said School District as may be designated by the said Trustees, at which election only

the qualified voters residing in said School District shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall give notice of such election by insertion of such notice immediately preceding such election for two weeks in a newspaper published in the County of Charleston, which notice shall designate the time and place or places at which said election will be held, and the said Trustees shall appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns and declare the results.

§ 5. No Petition or Plat Required.—No petition for the holding of such election or the making and filing of the plat of such School District shall be required as a prerequisite to the holding of such election or the issuance of said bonds.

§ 6. Ballots—Sale.—The said Trustees shall have printed and provide for the use of the voters, a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of School Bonds," and the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting for the issue of School Bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of School Bonds shall strike out the words "For the Issue of School Bonds." If the majority of votes cast at such election be in favor of the issuance of School Bonds, then said Board of School Trustees shall issue, under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, bonds of said School District to the extent of Seventy-four Thousand (\$74,000.00) Dollars, or such lesser amount as they may deem advisable. The said bonds may be sold by said Trustees at private sale, either with or without advertisement for bids thereof, at the discretion of said Trustees, but no sale shall be made for less than par.

§ 7. Expenses.—That out of the proceeds of sale of such bonds shall be paid the expense of issue and sale of same.

§ 8. Tax Exempt.—That the said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes in this State.

§ 9. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act are paid, it shall be the duty of the County officers of Charleston County charged with the levy and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually, upon all the taxable property in said School District a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due on the bonds issued under the provisions hereof, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds as same shall mature. The said

fund so created shall be kept separately and distinct from all other funds and be used solely for the purpose for which collected.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 359.

**AN ACT to Authorize "Christ Church Parish Commission"
Created by an Act of the General Assembly, Approved
the 8th Day of February, A. D. 1923, and Amended by
an Act Approved the 19th Day of March, A. D. 1925,
to Make Agreements Concerning the Issuance and De-
livery of the Bonds Provided for in said Acts, to Ratify
any Agreements Heretofore Made, and to Further Pro-
vide for the Execution and Delivery of said Bonds.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Christ Church Parish Commission created by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved the 19th day of March, A. D., 1925, be, and said Commission in addition to the powers now granted said Commission by law is hereby authorized and empowered to make an agreement or agreements with a railroad corporation, as mentioned and referred to in the foregoing Acts of the General Assembly, upon receipt of bonds authorized in said Acts from the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County, to deliver same to some bank or trust company in the City of Charleston, South Carolina, to be held by said bank or trust company in trust or escrow until the completion of the railroad to be constructed as contemplated by said Acts of the General Assembly.

§ 2. That said Christ Church Parish Commission be further authorized and empowered to make an agreement or agreements conditioned that such bonds with the coupons attached may be finally delivered to such railroad corporation as is contemplated by the Acts of the General Assembly above referred to, or its assignee, upon such trustee receiving from the South Carolina Railroad Commission a certification signed by its Chairman, or Acting Chairman, stating that the said railroad is completed and that adequate traffic

arrangements have been concluded between the said Commission and the said railroad corporation.

§ 3. That any agreement heretofore made by and between said Christ Church Parish Commission and a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina concerning the delivery of such bonds as contemplated by the Acts of the General Assembly above referred to, and concerning the dating, or the delivery and manner of delivery of said bonds, be and such agreement or agreements are hereby ratified and confirmed, including the provisions in such agreements concerning the holding in escrow of said bonds and providing for the final delivery of same by such trustee as may be selected upon receipt of notice from the South Carolina Railroad Commission to such trustee that said railroad is completed and adequate traffic arrangements have been made with said Commission.

§ 4. That any bonds executed and delivered in escrow or to a trustee as provided for and ratified and confirmed in the foregoing Sections shall be valid in every respect, even though before completion of such railroad any officer, or officers, or commissioners required by said Acts mentioned above to sign the same or have part in the issuance thereof should become deceased, or for any other cause a vacancy occur in the office held by such person after the time said bonds might be signed and so delivered in escrow.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 360.

AN ACT to Authorize "St. James Santee Commission" Created by an Act of the General Assembly, Approved the 25th Day of March, A. D. 1927, to Make Agreements Concerning the Issuance and Delivery of the Bonds Proficed for in said Act, to Ratify any Agreements Heretofore Made, and to Further Provide for the Execution and Delivery of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That St. James Santee Commission, created by

an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1927, be, and said Commission, in addition to the powers now granted said Commission by law, is hereby authorized and empowered to make an agreement or agreements with a railroad corporation as mentioned and referred to in the foregoing Act of the General Assembly upon receipt of bonds authorized in said Act from the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston County, to deliver same to some bank or trust company in the City of Charleston, S. C., to be held by said bank or trust company in trust or escrow until the completion of the railroad to be constructed as contemplated by said Act of the General Assembly.

§ 2. That said St. James Santee Commission be further authorized and empowered to make an agreement or agreements conditioned that such bonds with the coupons attached may be finally delivered to such railroad corporation as is contemplated by the Act of the General Assembly above referred to, or its assignee, upon such trustee receiving from the South Carolina Railroad Commission a certificate signed by its Chairman, or Acting Chairman, stating that the said railroad is completed and that adequate traffic arrangements have been concluded between the said Commission and the said railroad corporation.

§ 3. That any agreement heretofore made by and between said St. James Santee Commission and a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina concerning the delivery of such bonds as contemplated by the Act of the General Assembly above referred to, and concerning the dating, or the delivery and manner of delivery of said bonds, be and such agreement or agreements are hereby ratified and confirmed, including the provisions in such agreements concerning the holding in escrow of said bonds and providing for the final delivery of same by such trustees as may be selected upon receipt of notice from the South Carolina Railroad Commission to such trustee that said railroad is completed and adequate traffic arrangements have been made with said commission.

§ 4. That any bonds executed and delivered in escrow or to a trustee as provided for and ratified and confirmed in the foregoing sections shall be valid in every respect, even though before completion of such railroad any officer or officers or Commissioners required by said Act mentioned above to sign the same or have part in the issuance thereof should become deceased, or for any other cause

a vacancy occur in the office held by such person after the time said bonds might be signed and so delivered in escrow.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 361.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a County Police System for Charleston County," Known as Act No. 300 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1925, Approved March 30, 1925, by Constituting the Sheriff of Charleston County a Member of the Police Commission.

Section 1. Act (1925, XXXIV, Stats. 664), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a County Police System for Charleston County," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: *Provided*, That the Sheriff of Charleston County shall be an ex-officio member of the police commission and shall serve without pay.

So that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

There is hereby created a Board to be known as the County Police Commission of Charleston County which shall consist of three reputable citizens of the County who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Charleston County Delegation of the General Assembly. Each Commissioner shall serve for a term of six years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualifies, and shall receive as compensation for his services a per diem of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each day he shall attend a meeting of the Commission for not exceeding twelve meetings in any one year, such compensation shall be paid by the County Treasurer out of the ordinary County funds upon the order of the Chairman of said Commission. The first Commission constituted under the terms of this Act shall be appointed, one member thereof for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for

a term of six years, and thereafter for six years. The Commission shall elect its own Chairman and its own Secretary from among its number: *Provided*, That the Sheriff of Charleston County shall be an ex-officio member of the police Commission and shall serve without pay.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 362.

AN ACT to Authorize the Holding of an Election in School District No. 11, Charleston County, to Decide on the Method of Selecting the School Trustees in said District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The School trustees of District No. 11, Johns Island, Charleston County, are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to order the holding of an election by the qualified freeholders residing in said District to decide whether or not the School Trustees of the said District shall hereafter be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the said District. The said election shall be held not later than May 14th, 1929, at a place designated by the election managers hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. The County Board of Education shall appoint three (3) Election Managers, without pay or compensation, who shall conduct the said election. The said Managers shall cause notice to be inserted in a newspaper published in Charleston County not less than once a week for three weeks prior to date of election giving notice of the place and date of such election. The said managers shall prepare ballots to be cast at the said election, the cost of printing such ballots to be paid out of the school funds of the said District No. 11.

§ 3. The ballots to be cast at said election shall have printed thereon the following: "Shall the school Trustees of District No. 11, Johns Island, Charleston County, South Carolina, be elected hereafter by vote of the qualified electors of the said District?—Yes—No—."

The elector to scratch one or the other of the last two words, according to his desire. A majority vote shall decide the question.

§ 4. In the event the question submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 herein shall be decided in the affirmative, then and in that event the school Trustees of the said District shall be elected biennially on the Second Tuesday of June and hold office for two years beginning July 1st of the year of their election. All costs of such election shall be paid out of the school funds of said District.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 363.

AN ACT Providing for an Election for the Township of Sullivans Island, Charleston County, on the Question of Levying an Additional Tax in said Township, not Exceeding Twenty (20) Mills, and Providing for the Enforcement and Collection of said Tax.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held in the Township of Sullivans Island, Charleston County, on the first Tuesday in June, 1929, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax, not exceeding twenty (20) mills, shall be annually levied upon all of the taxable property in said Township, in addition to all taxes and assessments now provided by law, for the purpose of keeping in proper order the streets, ways, beaches and commons, and health conditions of said Island.

§ 2. That the Board of Township Commissioners for Sullivans Island shall, at least two weeks prior to said election, give due notice thereof by publication, which notice shall name the voting place or places for the holding of said election, and the hour of opening and closing the polls, and said Board shall provide appropriate ballots and ballot boxes for the holding of said election,

and shall also appoint a sufficient number of managers for properly conducting the same.

§ 3. That any and all persons who are lot holders or lessees of the State of lots or property situate within said Township of Sullivans Island shall be eligible to vote in said election; that immediately upon the closing of the polls on said date the managers, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall tabulate the vote cast and certify the same to the said Board of Township Commissioners, which Board shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

§ 4. That if a majority of the vote cast in said election be in favor of said tax, then said Board of Commissioners, in addition to the taxes and assessments now provided by law for said Township of Sullivans Island, shall annually levy a tax, not exceeding twenty (20) mills, upon all of the taxable property in said Township of Sullivans Island as, in the judgment and discretion of said Board, may be necessary for keeping in proper order the streets, ways, beaches and commons of said Island, and for the good health of the citizens residing thereon.

§ 5. That said taxes, to be levied as aforesaid, shall be and constitute a lien upon all of the taxable property situate upon said Island, and shall so continue as such lien for a period of three years from the date such tax is imposed, which lien shall be paramount to all other liens whatsoever, except the liens for State and County taxes; that said tax shall be payable and collectible at such times and in same manner as provided by law for the payment and collection of State and County taxes, and shall be subject to all penalties and costs for non-payment as is provided by law for the payment of State and County taxes; and when necessary the said Board may cause to be issued, in the name of the Board of Township Commissioners, for Sullivans Island, a warrant or execution directed to the Sheriff of Charleston County, commanding him to levy the same for distress and sale of the defaulting taxpayer's property; that the form of execution and proceedings thereon shall conform to the provisions of law provided for the collection of State and County taxes, so far as the same may be applicable; that the said Sheriff shall be required to serve and enforce all executions placed in his hands by said Board, in the manner required by law for the enforcement of the payment of State and County taxes, and he shall receive the same fees and costs as is provided for in the case

of executions issued for the payment of State and County taxes; and all taxes so collected by the said Sheriff shall be paid into the Treasury of said Township of Sullivans Island; that said Board of Township Commissioners are empowered and authorized to purchase for said Board all property sold under such executions in like manner as provided by law for the purchase by the County Auditor of lands sold under execution for the enforcement of liens for State and County taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 364.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Erection or Establishment of Industrial Plants in a Certain Portion of Charleston County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or establish any industrial plant of any kind or description whatsoever in that portion of Charleston County embraced within the following lines: Beginning at a point midstream of the Ashley River on a line the extension of a road being the southern boundary of property of Ravenel, thence extending southwesterly along said extension and road to the point where said road joins State Highway No. 61, thence in a southeasterly direction along State Highway No. 61 to the intersection of State Highway No. 61 with U. S. Highway No. 17, thence in a general easterly direction along State Highway No. 17 approximately two thousand two hundred feet to the corner of the properties of J. M. Harrison and Jas. S. Simmons (Windermere), thence southwesterly along this Harrison-Simmons property line to center of Wappoo Creek, thence in a general easterly direction along the center of Wappoo Creek to the Center of Ashley River, thence in a general northwesterly direction along the center of Ashley River to the beginning point in Ashley River first referred to above.

§ 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon

conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or (in the case of an individual) imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, either or both, in the discretion of the Court; and each day that said violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 365.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Sinking Fund Commission to Acquire by Purchase Certain Property on Sullivan's Island and Mt. Pleasant and/or to make a Loan to Charleston County for the Purpose of Acquiring such Property.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to purchase land on Sullivan's Island consisting of seventy-three and eight-tenths (73.8) acres of land now held by the United States of America and on which the State of South Carolina has option to purchase at not exceeding Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty (\$31,650.00) Dollars. Also to purchase property on Mt. Pleasant known as the Mt. Pleasant Rifle Range now held under lease by the United States of America, which lease contains option of purchase for the sum of Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred (\$20,200.00) Dollars and which is more fully described under said lease which was entered into on the 13th day of May, 1919: *Provided*, That purchase of the Mt. Pleasant Rifle Range is contingent on assignment of option to purchase by the United States of America to the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina: *Provided, further*, That this property, if purchased, shall be held by the Sinking Fund Commission and disposed of by them to the best interest of the State.

§ 2. That in the event the Sinking Fund Commission should not exercise the authority conferred in the preceding Section of this Act to purchase the property described, the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized and empowered to lend Charleston County a sum

of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred (\$20,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of the purchase of the Mt. Pleasant Rifle Range by Charleston County. The said loan, if made, shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum and shall constitute a valid obligation of Charleston County and shall be repaid by Charleston County in such manner as may be required by the Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 3. The County Board of Commissioners for Charleston County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission the aforesaid sum of Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred (\$20,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of the purchase of the said Mt. Pleasant Rifle Range by Charleston County at such time as said Board by proper resolution may act. The said loan to Charleston County by the Sinking Fund Commission shall be evidenced by a note or notes of Charleston County signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and shall be payable at such time as may be agreed upon by the Sinking Fund Commission and bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 366.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Regulate the Fares Over the Cooper River Ferry by the Cooper River Ferry Commission of Charleston County.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Charleston County Delegation to the General Assembly, the affairs of the Cooper River Ferry Commission were thoroughly discussed; and,

Whereas, It appeared that it was not practicable or feasible at this time to liquidate the affairs of the said Cooper River Ferry Commission of Charleston County; and,

Whereas, The Delegation is conscious of its tentative obligations to the said Cooper River Bridge, Inc., its successors and assigns, to

liquidate the affairs of the said Cooper River Ferry Commission when feasible and practicable; and,

Whereas, It appears that liquidation at this time would result in the sacrifice of property and values owned and controlled by the County; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Cooper River Ferry Commission of Charleston County is hereby authorized and empowered to continue its operations under the rules and regulations to be promulgated by the said Cooper River Ferry Commission of Charleston County: *Provided, however*, That the fares charged shall not be less than those that are to be charged by the Cooper River Bridge, Inc., its successors and assigns: *Provided, further*, That the said Commission shall not be subsidized directly or indirectly.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 367.

AN ACT to Provide for the Consolidation of St. Peters Church, Charleston, with Christ Church, Charleston, the Formation and Creation of a Corporation in Place and Stead of said Corporate Bodies Under the Name of St. Peters Church, Charleston.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in as much as the corporation now known and existing as St. Peter's Church, Charleston, has offered to turn over, transfer, assign and convey to the Church or Corporation known as Christ Church, Charleston, all of its assets, property, real and personal estate providing that Christ Church, Charleston, shall assume and take the name of St. Peter's Church as its corporate name and to merge the corporation of St. Peter's Church and the said Christ Church, Charleston, which has agreed to take the name of St. Peter's Church, Charleston, as its corporate name, now therefore, be it known that there is hereby created a corporation to be known as St. Peter's Church, Charleston, to stand in lieu, place and stead of the Corporations and Churches now known as St. Peter's

Church, Charleston and Christ Church, Charleston, this charter or act of incorporation, however, to become of force and effect only from such time when the property, funds and assets of the Corporation now known as St. Peter's Church, Charleston, shall be turned over, transferred, assigned, conveyed and delivered to the present Church or Corporation known as Christ Church, Charleston, and until the happening of this event, this Act is to be of no force and effect, but upon the happening of said event this Act or charter of incorporation shall supersede all other charters of incorporation held by the now existing Churches and Corporations known as St. Peter's Church, Charleston, and Christ Church, Charleston, as fully as though their charters and acts of incorporation had been merged in this act of incorporation and charter.

§ 2. That from the time of the fulfillment of the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Act, all the corporate powers, assets, rights, privileges, property, real and personal estate then belonging to the Corporations and Churches of St. Peter's Church, Charleston, and Christ Church, Charleston, shall be vested in the persons then acting as Vestry and Wardens of the said Church or Corporation known as Christ Church, Charleston, and the said Vestry and Wardens, and their successors in office forever, be, and they are hereby declared, to be a body corporate in deed and in law, under the name and title of St. Peter's Church, Charleston; and by the said name have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to alter, change, break, and make new the same, as often as may be deemed expedient; and the said corporation shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain to itself in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, goods, chattels, lands or tenements of whatsoever kind or nature and except as limited by conditions of a grant or gift, to sell, alien or lease the same or any part thereof, or to grant or convey any interest or right in the same, or any part thereof, as they shall think proper, and may, by the said name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of this State.

§ 3. All the temporal interest and affairs of this Church shall be governed and controlled by seven (7) Vestrymen and two (2) Wardens to be annually elected on the Monday following the men unless he is a communicant and member of the congregation and no person shall be eligible to the office of Warden or Vestry-

man unless he is a communicant and member of the congregation of this Church, and be contributing to the support of the Church; and in case of any failure to make an election, the Vestry and Wardens then in office shall hold over until a new election, and shall have the power to fill any vacancies by the election of such person or persons as they may think suitable and who may be qualified hereunder, and the person or persons so elected shall have all the powers of Vestrymen and Wardens of said Church and shall hold office until a new election by the congregation.

§ 4. The said Vestry and Wardens shall have power to make such assessments upon the pews as they shall see fit; and if any pew-holder shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum which any pew shall be assessed, for more than six months, after such assessment shall have been made, then it shall be lawful for the said Vestry and Wardens or a majority of them, to let out, hire or sell the said pew for the purpose of paying the assessment in arrears, as aforesaid.

§ 5. The Corporation hereby created is hereby vested with all the powers and authorities which are vested in any Episcopal Church in this State.

§ 6. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and as such shall be recognized in all judicial proceedings.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 368.

**AN ACT to Change the Name of State Highway Known as
No. 40 to the George Washington Highway**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway known as No. 40, extending from the east banks of the Cooper River at Charleston, through the Counties of Charleston, Georgetown and Horry to the North Carolina line, to be known as George Washington Highway.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 369.**AN ACT Creating a Rural Police System for Cherokee County, Declaring its Duties and Providing for the Compensation of the Policemen and Other Employees Thereunder Appointed.**

Section 1. Rural Police Provided.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a rural police system for the County of Cherokee.

§ 2. Compensation—Residence—Equipment.—There shall be three rural policemen, each of whom shall receive a salary of Two Thousand and Forty (\$2,040.00) Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; one of whom shall reside in Cherokee Township and two of whom shall reside in Limestone Township. They shall be required to own an automobile and pay all expenses in its operation, as well as maintain all other expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as policemen. There shall also be a motorcycle policeman who shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty (\$1,880.00) Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, who shall reside in Cherokee County and who shall be required to own a motorcycle and pay all expenses in its operation, and also maintain all other expenses incident to the discharge of his duties as a motorcycle policeman.

§ 3. Appointment—Removal—Control.—The Sheriff of Cherokee County shall appoint and remove for cause any and all rural policemen and motorcycle policemen and make all rules and regulations for their government and direct them in the performance of their duties as such policemen, designate their location and their station in the County not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. Uniforms—Information Required.—All rural policemen and motorcycle policemen shall be required to wear a distinct uniform and badge, the same to be prescribed by the Sheriff of Cherokee County. No person shall be appointed a rural policeman or motorcycle policeman until he is reasonably conversant with the criminal laws of the State and particularly with reference to when and how to make arrests, the preparation of ordinary warrants in criminal matters and the collection and intelligent presentation of evidence in any criminal prosecution.

§ 5. Powers and Duties of Sheriff.—The Sheriff of Cherokee County shall be directly responsible for the discipline and proper discharge of the duties of the rural policemen and the motorcycle policemen and shall require of each of said policemen a daily report as to his activities, arrests made, fines, sentences, etc., and the said Sheriff shall be responsible for the conduct of all of the officers provided for under this Act. The Sheriff shall meet with the Cherokee County Delegation at the Courthouse on the first Tuesday in each month and there make his report of the activities of the rural policemen, which report shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Delegation and one for the Cherokee County Grand Jury. The reports and records of the rural policemen and motorcycle policemen shall be kept separate by the Sheriff from all other items handled in his office. All fines and penalties collected or received by the Sheriff resulting from the work of the rural policemen and the motorcycle policemen shall be kept separate from other funds in his office and shall be turned over to the Treasurer's office every three months and shall take a receipt in due form for same.

§ 6. Duties of Police—Powers.—The general duties of the said rural policemen and motorcycle policemen shall be to patrol the roads, when not otherwise engaged, to quell all disorders, to enforce the prohibition laws, to attend all large picnics or other gatherings and generally to apprehend any violator of the law, and to give assistance to the Sheriff and Magistrate's constables when called upon to do so; and they are hereby given all authority for making arrests, searches and seizures as is now possessed by constables and policemen. The motorcycle policemen shall, among other duties, direct his special efforts toward the arrest of violators of traffic regulations of the County and State.

§ 7. Posse Comitatus.—The said policemen shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the law and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 8. Oath—Bond.—Each rural policeman and motorcycle policeman shall take the oath of office required by law and in addition thereto the following:

"I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during the term of office as a policeman I will study the Act creating my office and

prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of this State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violator of same within my County, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons. So help me, God." He shall be required to enter into bond in some suitable sum if the said Sheriff so determines, said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and the preservation of any County property entrusted to them.

§ 9. Payment of Salaries—Law Enforcement Fund.—

The policemen, mentioned above, shall be paid out of funds appropriated for rural law enforcement and any money not so expended shall become a contingent fund subject to the disposal of the Sheriff, with the approval of the Cherokee County Delegation, for further and better enforcement of the law as the Sheriff sees proper.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 370.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm a Reimbursement Certificate Issued by the State Highway Department to Cherokee County and all Acts and Proceedings in Relation to the same, and to Authorize the Issuance of Reimbursement Bonds of said County and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Reimbursement Certificate No. 231 for \$49,078.02, issued by the State Highway Department on the 16th day of May, 1928, to Cherokee County in full settlement for paving on State Route No. 11 and United States Route No. 29 within the limits of the Town of Gaffney, and all acts and proceedings of the State Highway Commission and of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County in relation to the foregoing, be, and the same are hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be legal in all respects.

§ 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and empowered, in anticipation of the receipt of the payments specified in said Reimbursement Certificate, to issue negotiable coupon bonds of Cherokee County in the aggregate amount of Forty-nine Thousand (\$49,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred by said County for the above mentioned paving.

§ 3. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature annually on February 15th, Four Thousand Nine Hundred (\$4,900.00) Dollars, 1930 to 1939, inclusive, without option of prior payment. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes. Said bonds shall be signed by such officer or officers and shall be issued in such form and denomination and payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State, as said County Board may determine, and shall be sold by said County Board at public or private sale as may be deemed for the best interests of the County, at a price not less than par. All proceedings heretofore taken by said County Board which are authorized by this Act, having for their object the issuance of said bonds, shall be regarded as having been taken under this Act, and it shall not be necessary to take any such proceedings again.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Cherokee County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County, a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes. But the moneys to be received by said County from the State Highway Commission pursuant to the Reimbursement Certificate above mentioned, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds and to the reduction of said tax. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Cherokee County, payable primarily by means of said property tax.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be incon-

sistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Cherokee County, but shall be held and construed to be accumulative thereto.

§ 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 371.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to Sell the Present Court House and Lot of Cherokee County," Known as Act No. 844 of the Acts of 1928, so as to Define the Metes and Bounds of the said Lot.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1805), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of Act No. 844 of the Acts of 1928 entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to Sell the Present Courthouse and Lot of Cherokee County," by adding after the word "lot" of said Section, the following, to wit:

"said lot having the following metes and bounds: Beginning at an iron pin at the intersection of Limestone and Smith Streets and running with Smith Street N. $53\frac{1}{2}$, W. 140 feet to an iron pin; thence N. $36\frac{1}{2}$, E. 87 feet to an iron pin; thence S. $53\frac{1}{2}$, E. 140 feet to an iron pin at Limestone Street; thence with Limestone Street S. $36\frac{1}{2}$, W. 87 feet to the beginning corner, containing 12, 180 square feet." So that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. (844). That the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the present Cherokee County Courthouse and lot, said lot having the following metes and bounds: Beginning at an iron pin at the intersection of Limestone and Smith Streets and running with Smith Street N. $53\frac{1}{2}$, W. 140 feet to an iron pin; thence N. $36\frac{1}{2}$, E. 87 feet to an iron pin; thence S. $53\frac{1}{2}$, E. 140 feet to an iron pin at Limestone Street; thence with Limestone Street S. $36\frac{1}{2}$, W. 87 feet to the beginning corner, containing 12, 180 square feet."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 372.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Tax in School Districts in Cherokee County, South Carolina, Other than School District No. 10 for Pupils from said Districts Attending School in School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer and Auditor of Cherokee County are authorized and directed to levy and collect a tax in the several school districts of Cherokee County west of Broad River, other than School District No. 10 for sufficient amount to pay the tuition for all high school pupils outside of School District No. 10 who attend the high school in the Town of Gaffney School District No. 10 of Cherokee County, South Carolina, such tax to be based upon the actual enrollment of high school pupils from the respective school districts based on the previous year's attendance.

§ 2. That the attendance from districts other than No. 10 to be sworn to in a statement furnished by the Superintendent of School District No. 10, Cherokee County, and filed with the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Cherokee County not later than July 1st of each year.

§ 3. There shall be paid by the respective districts from which pupils attend the High School in School District No. 10, Cherokee County, the sum of Nine (\$9.00) Dollars per month per pupil as tuition for the three months not provided for by the 6-0-1 School Law.

§ 4. Those charged with the collection of said tax herein referred to shall keep said tax separate as to each school district that may be effected by this Act, and the Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to pay out all sums received by

him from the collection of the tuition fees from the respective school districts to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 373.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, said interest to be paid semiannually, for the purpose of erecting, improving and repairing such structures as may by said Trustees be deemed necessary properly to equip and maintain necessary school buildings. The amount hereinabove authorized to be borrowed shall be evidenced by bonds or notes of said school district, which shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees, attested by the Clerk of said Board, and the corporate seal of said district affixed thereto: *Provided*, That the interest coupons attached to said bonds may be executed by the lithographed or *facsimile* signatures of said officials.

§ 2. That the notes or bonds shall provide for the payment of the principal sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. That said bonds or notes shall be payable in such series and with such maturities not exceeding twenty years from date of issue as may be determined by the Board of Trustees of said district.

§ 3. That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the

taxable property of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds or notes as the same shall become due. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Cherokee County to make sufficient levy each year if necessary, to pay the annual interest on this loan, and an additional levy sufficient to retire any part of said loan falling due in any particular year as evidenced by maturing bonds or notes; and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Cherokee County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. That the amount herein authorized to be borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Cherokee County to the credit of School District No. 10 of Cherokee County to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

§ 4-a. The said bonds or notes to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxation.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 374.

AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering the Acting Superintendent of Education of Chester County to Approve the County School Claims and Authorizing and Directing the Treasurer to Pay the Same upon Approval.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The acting Superintendent of Education for Chester County, J. E. Nunnery, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pass upon and either approve or reject the claims of the teachers and other school claims in said county; the Treasurer of Chester County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay all claims, teachers' salaries and other school claims passed upon and approved by the acting Superintendent of Education for Chester County, to wit: J. E. Nunnery.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 375.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation for Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables in Chester County, South Carolina.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates of Chester County, South Carolina, shall receive the following salaries, said salaries to be paid monthly:

First District	\$ 1,200.00
Second District	325.00
Third District	240.00
Fourth District	240.00
Fifth District	210.00
Sixth District	60.00
Seventh District	50.00
Eighth District	120.00
Ninth District	800.00

§ 2. That the Magistrates' Constables for Chester County, South Carolina, shall receive the following salaries, said salaries to be paid monthly:

First District	\$ 600.00
Second District	120.00
Third District	120.00
Fourth District	240.00
Fifth District	120.00
Sixth District	40.00
Seventh District	25.00
Eighth District	90.00
Ninth District	650.00

§ 3. That Magistrates and Constables shall co-operate with the County Board of Directors in collecting the road tax, and shall

also co-operate at all times in the enforcement of law and especially the game laws.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 376.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Treasurer of Chester County to Refund to Certain Tax Payers of Said County Certain County Taxes Paid by Them for the Year 1927.

Whereas, a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to exempt citizens of Chester County who Suffered Damages by Reason of Hailstorm from County Taxes for the year 1927, and from any penalty from non-payment of taxes," approved the 27th day of February, 1928; and

Whereas, the following named tax payers paid to said County taxes from which they were exempted under said Resolution, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Chester County be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to refund to W. P. Gill Estate, Joseph Simpson, Dan C. Stevenson, N. B. Stevenson, Tom Stinson, Sam Blake, Lloyd Boyd, Peter J. Chisholm, Bill Black, J. M. Caldwell and W. H. Hardin Estate, county taxes paid by them for the year 1927, upon their complying with the terms and conditions of the Joint Resolution hereinabove referred to.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 377.**AN ACT to Authorize the State Highway Department to Pave Certain Sections of State Highway No. 21 Within the Town Limits of Chester.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to pave two sections of State Highway No. 21 within the town limits of Chester located and extending respectively: One from the south city limits of Chester northerly along the present route of State Highway No. 21 to connect with the existing street paving already constructed by the Town of Chester, and being approximately two thousand one hundred ninety-one (2,191) feet in length. The other from the north end of the present pavement already constructed on Highway No. 21 by the Town of Chester northerly along Route No. 21 to the north city limits of the Town of Chester, being approximately one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet in length.

§ 2. The State Highway Department and the County of Chester are hereby authorized to include the two sections of highway within the town limits of Chester, designated in Section 1 hereof, in any Reimbursement Agreement now in effect, or may hereafter be consummated, in the same way as if these two sections of highway were entirely without the town limits, and the County may advance funds for the construction of the said sections of highway under appropriate Reimbursement Agreement in the same manner as is provided in Act No. 731, Acts of 1924, and Act No. 559, Acts of 1926.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 378.**AN ACT to Provide for the Purchase and Distribution of School Books and Clothing for Children in Certain Cases in Chester County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The majority of the Legislative Delegation from Chester County is hereby authorized to designate each year so much of the Game Fund as is allotted to Chester County School Fund, as in their judgment may be necessary for the purpose of this Act, to be placed in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education.

§ 2. The County Superintendent of Education, together with the Board of Education in Chester County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized to use any funds coming into their hands from the Game Fund for the purchase of school books and clothing for the school children in Chester County unable to purchase same.

§ 3. Before any of the moneys shall be expended as herein provided, the superintendent, principal, or school teacher in charge of said child or children, together with the County Nurse, shall present a written request for same, giving the name or names of the child or children, together with such information as will show the necessity for the expenditure in said child or children's behalf.

§ 4. If, upon the investigation made by the Superintendent of Education and the Board of Education, the need appears to be urgent, the Board of Education shall draw a warrant or warrants for the payment of such school books and clothing as may be necessary and ordered purchased by them as herein provided: *Provided*, That all school books so purchased shall be the property of Chester County, and such child or children shall be required to turn over said books to the school teacher in charge upon the end of the school term or upon the child or children quitting school. The said teacher shall deliver the books to the County Superintendent of Education to be used as herein provided, if in condition to be so used.

§ 5. Any balance remaining in this fund on December 31, 1929, and on December 31st of each year hereafter, shall be carried forward into the next calendar year, and said balance shall be reported to the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 379.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of the School District of the Town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, to Borrow Money for School Purposes and to Pledge the Revenues Accruing to the District Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of the School District of the Town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for school purposes, the amount borrowed not to exceed seventy-five (75) per cent. of the estimate revenue of the District for any one fiscal year. The amounts so borrowed shall be secured by note, or notes, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said School District and to bear interest at not exceeding 7% per annum and are to be payable at such time as may be designated by the Board of Trustees.

§ 2. That in order to retire the loans made under authority of the proceeding section the Board of Trustees are authorized and empowered to pledge a sufficient amount of the revenue of the District, including all direct tax levies on the property of the District and all revenues derived from any other source, for the payment of these loans plus interest.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 380.**AN ACT to Validate Loan of One Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars Made to Jefferson School District No. 9, Chesterfield County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of One Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars made to Jefferson School District No. 9, Chesterfield County by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of December 10, 1928, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the Jefferson School District No. 9, Chesterfield County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Jefferson School District No. 9, Chesterfield County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Chesterfield County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 381.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Cheraw Special School District, Chesterfield County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Cheraw Special School District, Chesterfield County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of retiring a like amount of bonds maturing August 1, 1929. Said loan to be secured by note or notes to be executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and the said notes shall be serial notes, maturing from one to five years, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars maturing the first year and Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars maturing the second, third, fourth and fifth years, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, said notes to be dated July 1, 1929.

§ 2. To provide for the payment of said loan and the interest accruing thereon, the Auditor of Chesterfield County shall levy an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of said School District, and the County Treasurer of said County shall collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected, and the tax so levied and collected shall be paid annually on the note or notes given to secure the loan.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 382.**AN ACT to Authorize Chesterfield County, South Carolina, to Issue and Sell One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Refunding Bonds, and to Levy Taxes for the Purpose of Paying said Bonds and Interest Thereon.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of

Chesterfield County, South Carolina, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said County in the principal amount of not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of producing funds to retire a like principal amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness of said County, maturing during the calendar year, 1929, which said outstanding bonds are hereby legalized and declared to be a legal, valid and binding indebtedness of said County. Said refunding bonds shall be dated March 1, 1929, mature serially without regard to any other law within not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date, bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semiannually, with both principal and interest, payable at some bank in New York City, and in all other respects be in such form and include such recitals as the Board of County Commissioners may prescribe.

§ 2. That the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized by a resolution to be adopted by said Board of County Commissioners at a regular or special meeting and that said bonds be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board and countersigned by the County Treasurer, and the County seal shall be affixed to or impressed on each of said bonds; interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by coupons thereto attached, which need not be signed or authenticated otherwise than by the *facsimile* signature of the County Treasurer. Delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any changes in the officers occurring before the delivery thereof.

§ 3. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof, as the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Chesterfield County to assess and levy upon all taxable property in said County each year while any of said bonds are outstanding a tax in addition to all other taxes in amounts sufficient for that purpose, which said tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer of said County and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest and no other purpose whatsoever.

§ 4. That said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to sell and make delivery of said bonds and said County Treasurer is authorized to receive and receipt for the proceeds thereof. Such proceeds shall be converted into a special sinking fund to be retained and applied only for the purpose of retiring a like principal amount of the bonded indebtedness to be refunded, provided the

purchaser of said refunding bonds shall not be responsible for such final application of the proceeds.

§ 5. That said refunding bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, school, and municipal taxes.

§ 6. That this Act shall without reference to any other Act be full authority for the issuance, sale, and delivery of said refunding bonds and the levy of the tax as in this Act provided.

§ 7. That all laws and parts thereof in so far as same may be in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed and that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 383.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to W. B. Knight, W. T. Edgeworth and Jefferson Telephone Company, of Chesterfield County, for Overpaid County and School Taxes.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for Forty-four and 69/100 (\$44.69) Dollars, in favor of W. B. Knight, the same representing County and school taxes erroneously paid by the said W. B. Knight, by reason of his property being assessed in the wrong school district; that the said County Treasurer is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of Thirty-four and 95/100 (\$34.95) Dollars, in favor of W. T. Edgeworth, said amount having been erroneously collected by said County because of double tax entries, against the said W. T. Edgeworth; that the said Treasurer is also authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of Fifty-four and 90/100 (\$54.90) Dollars in favor of the Jefferson Telephone Company, the same representing a refund of taxes to the said Telephone Company by direction of the said South Carolina Tax Commission.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 384.**AN ACT to Create a Committee to Investigate the Financial Affairs of Chesterfield County and the Administration of the Duties of the Officers Thereof and to Define its Powers and Duties.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a committee of three persons to be named by the Legislative Delegation from Chesterfield County, or a majority thereof, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the financial affairs of Chesterfield County and the administration of the duties of the officers thereof.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to organize by the election of one of its members as Chairman and one as Secretary. Should there become a vacancy on said Committee for any cause, the same shall be filled by appointment of the Legislative Delegation of Chesterfield County, or a majority thereof.

§ 3. Said Committee is hereby empowered and directed to investigate and determine the financial status of the several County officers, to make an audit of the books of such as it may deem necessary, and investigate and report upon the administration of the duties required of the several officers and employees of Chesterfield County. To this end, it is given access to all of the books, office records, papers and vouchers of the said County or in the possession of any banking institution or other person whomsoever in any manner used in connection with the administration of the government of said County and of the several offices therein. Said Committee shall have authority to summons, subpoena and examine witnesses to take evidence by deposition, either within or without the State, to administer oaths and punish for contempt, and in all these matters it shall have the rights and powers conferred upon and exercised by the Courts of this State. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to check the various vouchers showing the disbursement of public funds, to check all deposits made by the Treasurer of said County in any banks, and to determine whether or not public funds have been deposited and paid out on vouchers as required by law. Said Committee is authorized and empowered to employ such special accountant or accountants to make the audit or audits as in its judgment is necessary to properly discharge the duties and powers herein conferred upon it, and may employ legal assistance if, in its judgment,

such is necessary: *Provided*, The contract for such audit and legal services shall be first submitted to and approved by the Legislative Delegation of Chesterfield County, or a majority thereof.

§ 4. The members of said Committee shall receive as compensation for services rendered under this Act, including personal expenses, the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, not to exceed thirty (30) days for any one member. Said Committee may also secure stenographic help, if in its judgment such assistance is necessary, but the expenses for such services shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make and file a written report of its findings and conclusions within six (6) months after the approval of this Act, one copy of said report, together with the audit upon which it is based, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Chesterfield County and one copy to be filed in the office of the Comptroller General of this State.

§ 6. Expenditures under this Act shall be made from the ordinary County funds not specifically or otherwise appropriated.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 385.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9 of Act No. 852 of an Act Entitled "An Act to License the Operation of Motor Vehicles in Chesterfield County, to Fix the License Fees Therefor and to Provide for the Expenditure of Such Fees for Public and State Highway Improvement," Approved March 10th, 1928, by Decreasing the Penalty Provided Therein and Extending the Time for Securing said License.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1812), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to License the Operation of Motor Vehicles in Chesterfield County, to fix the License Fees therefor, and to Provide for the Expenditure of such Fees for Public

and State Highway Improvement," approved March 10th, 1928, by striking out Section 9 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof a Section to be designated as Section 9, as follows:

"Section 9. Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar, nor more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than Ten (10) days for each offense: *Provided*, That the payment of the 1929 license may be extended to a date not later than October 15th, 1929, upon application to the Clerk of Commissioners for such extension and the payment of a penalty of Five (5%) per cent. to said Clerk who shall issue to said applicant evidence of application for such extension, same to be displayed upon his motor vehicle in such place and manner as may be directed by said Clerk, provided said application and payment are made prior to April 15th, 1929."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 386.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars made to Gable School District No. 35, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars made to Gable School District No. 35, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of November 24, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Gable School District No. 35, Clarendon County, South Carolina.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable prop-

erty of the said Gable School District No. 35, Clarendon County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Clarendon County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 387.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Salem Centralized High School District, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Salem Centralized High School District, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said school district, bearing date of November 21, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Salem Centralized High School District, Clarendon County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Salem Centralized High School District, Clarendon County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this

special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Clarendon County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 388.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars made to Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars made to Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of November 22, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal and in all respects as an obligation of the said Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, S. C.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full,

at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Clarendon County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 389.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Polk School District No. 54, Colleton County, to Issue and Sell School Building Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding a Bond Issue Previously Issued, which Said Bonds Shall not Exceed the Sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars.

Whereas, During the year 1919 Polk School District No. 54 after an election duly held, issued and sold school building bonds in the principal sum of Twenty-six Hundred (\$2,600.00) Dollars, said bonds maturing on October 1, 1929; and,

Whereas, Under the impression that said bonds were to run for a period of twenty years there was levied and collected a sinking fund insufficient to pay said bonds within the period of ten years from that date; and,

Whereas, The sinking fund with which to pay said bonds will amount to approximately One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars when said bonds mature; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Polk School District No. 54, Colleton County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon School Building Bonds, or serial notes, in an amount not exceeding Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding School Building Bonds issued and sold by said School District during the year 1919. Said bonds,

or serial notes, shall be issued in such denominations as the Board of Trustees may direct, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds, or serial notes, shall be sold after due advertisement to the party or parties offering the most advantageous bid as to premium and rate of interest. Said bonds shall mature ten years from the date of issue.

§ 2. The proceeds of said bond issue shall be used only for the purpose of refunding any balances remaining due upon the bonds sold by said School District in the year 1919. The County Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to pay upon said bonds issued in 1919 any sinking funds in the County Treasury, applicable to said bonds, and the remaining amount due on the 1919 bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds issued hereunder.

§ 3. The County Auditor of Colleton County is hereby empowered and directed to levy such tax as may be necessary upon the taxable property of said Polk School District for the purpose of paying the interest, and also for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to retire said bonds within ten years from the date of the same, which tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer along with other taxes on the taxable property in said School District.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 390.

AN ACT to Authorize the Rum Gully School District No. 2, in Colleton County to Borrow the Sum of not Exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and to Issue its Note as Security for the Repayment Thereof, and to Provide for the Repayment of the said Note.

Whereas, Certain bonded indebtedness of Rum Gully School District No. 2 in Colleton County matures in October, 1929; and,

Whereas, There has been already levied on the property of said school district a sufficient tax to pay the final installments of principal and interest on the said bonds, but said final installment will fall due prior to the actual collection of the 1929 taxes levied for such purpose; and,

Whereas, It is necessary for said school district to borrow said final installment in anticipation of the collection of said taxes in order that said bonds may be fully paid at maturity, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Rum Gully School District No. 2 in Colleton County be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to borrow for and in the name of the said school district the sum of not less than Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, the said money when so borrowed to be turned over to the Treasurer of Colleton County to be used in paying the final installment of principal and interest on the bonds of said school district outstanding, which mature in October, 1929.

§ 2. That said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered for and in the name of said school district to execute and deliver a note to secure said money so borrowed, said note to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding Seven (7%) per cent, as said trustees may in their discretion deem best.

§ 3. That as security for the repayment of the said note all taxes now uncollected or hereafter to be collected by the County Treasurer of Colleton County from the tax levy already laid on the property of the said school district for the repayment of the aforesaid bonds, are hereby pledged to the repayment of the note herein authorized to be issued and in the event said taxes should prove insufficient to pay said note, then and in that event there shall be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton County from the taxable property of the said school district a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said note when same shall fall due; and the resources of the said school district are hereby pledged for the repayment of the said note.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 391.**AN ACT to Authorize Rice Patch School District No. 6, in Colleton County to Borrow the Sum of not Exceeding Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and to Issue its Note as Security for the Repayment Thereof, and to Provide for the Repayment of the said Note.**

Whereas, Certain bonded indebtedness of Rice Patch School District No. 6, in Colleton County, matures in October, 1929; and,

Whereas, There has been already levied on the property of said school District a sufficient tax to pay the final installment of principal and interest on the said bonds, but said final installment will fall due prior to the actual collection of the 1929 taxes levied for such purpose; and,

Whereas, It is necessary for said School District to borrow said final installment in anticipation of the collection of said taxes in order that said bonds may be fully paid at maturity; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Rice Patch School District No. 6, in Colleton County, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to borrow for and in the name of the said School District the sum of not less than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, the said money, when so borrowed, to be turned over to the Treasurer of Colleton County to be used by him in paying the final installment of principal and interest on the bonds of said School District outstanding which mature in October, 1929.

§ 2. That said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered for and in the name of said School District to execute and deliver a note to secure said money so borrowed, said note to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent. as said trustees may, in their discretion deem best.

§ 3. That as security for the repayment of the said note, all taxes now uncollected or hereafter to be collected by the County Treasurer of Colleton County from the tax levy already laid on the property of the said School District for the repayment of the afore-said bonds, are hereby pledged to the repayment of the note herein authorized to be issued, and in the event said taxes should prove insufficient to pay said note, then, and in that event, there shall be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer of Colleton Coun-

ty from the taxable property of the said School District a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said note when same shall fall due; and the resources of the said School District are hereby pledged for the repayment of the said note.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 392.

AN ACT to Abolish the County Police System for Colleton County, to Provide for the Disposition of Property Used by the County Police, and to Devolve the Duties of the County Policemen upon the Sheriff.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Police System for Colleton County, be, and the same is hereby abolished, and all of its duties devolved upon the Sheriff of Colleton County.

§ 2. That the County Police for Colleton County shall forthwith deliver to the County Supervisor for Colleton County all property belonging to the County used by the County Police, including motorcycles, uniforms, and any and all other property of whatsoever kind and description. The Supervisor shall after advertising, offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in such parcels as the County Supervisor may determine. In the event that the bids at said sale are not satisfactory to the Supervisor, he may reject any or all of said bids, and is hereby authorized to dispose of said property at private sale as a whole, or by parcels at some sum approaching its value, but not less than the bids at the public sale.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 393.**AN ACT to Establish a Commission to be Known as the Colleton County School Budget Commission, to Define its Duties and Powers, and Regulate the Ninth Month in the Public Schools of Colleton County, and to Provide for Loans for Deficits in School District Funds of Colleton County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Superintendent of Education, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Colleton County are hereby constituted as a School Budget Commission for Colleton County, to serve without additional compensation, to which Commission the appointive members of the County Board of Education may serve in an advisory capacity.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said School Budget Commission for Colleton County to investigate the school finances of Colleton County and to prepare a budget of school expenses for each individual school in the County and a careful estimate of all funds expected by the various district to pay said school budget. For the year 1929 the said School Budget Commission is hereby required and directed to report its findings, as to school expenses and school revenues, to the various Boards of Trustees of schools of Colleton County not later than the 15th day of April, 1929, and thereafter said reports shall be made annually to the school trustees of the various school districts not later than August 1st of any year. That the said report shall consist of a detailed statement of all school expenses and revenues, on which will be credited anticipated state and county aid under the various laws governing same. The said report shall also give the necessary millage in each school district of the county to run the schools nine months and to pay all overhead charges, except salaries, above the state schedule and any and all expenses for which the district may be liable during the school year: *Provided, however,* That all Boards of Trustees of the various school districts of Colleton County are hereby required to co-operate with the School Budget Commission by supplying when required by the School Budget Commission, any and all information as to the expenses of the various schools, and also to cooperate with said Commission as may be requested by said Commission.

§ 3. That in the event that any school district in Colleton County should fail at any time to provide by election as now provided by law,

for a sufficient millage to pay the expenses of said school district, including all expenses for the nine months and all overhead charges, then and in such event it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to discontinue the schools in any school district so failing to provide sufficient revenues for the nine months' school term.

§ 4. It shall be a misdemeanor for the County Superintendent of Education to approve, or the County Treasurer to pay, any school voucher in excess of the revenues and the report of findings of the School Budget Commission, and upon conviction for the same any officer offending shall pay a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

§ 5. That should it develop from the work of said Commission in 1929 that there exists any deficits in the school funds of any of the school districts of Colleton County, caused by uncollected taxes or otherwise, then the amounts of said deficits shall be reported to the various school districts and they shall be required to arrange for the same by placing sufficient levies, or by borrowing to refund the same. The Boards of School Trustees of the various Districts in which deficits may exist, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such funds as may be necessary to meet said deficits, which said loans shall be evidenced by serial notes in equal amounts maturing each year for a period of not more than five years, an equal amount of which principal shall become due each year until fully paid, and the uncollected tax due for school purposes in said districts shall be pledged as security for said loans. All notes shall be countersigned by the County Superintendent of Education and a record of same kept in his office. The County Superintendent of Education shall report the notes and maturities to the County Auditor whose duty it shall be to place a levy of sufficient number of mills upon the property in said districts borrowing hereunder to pay the interest and principal of said notes, which said levy shall be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected. Said notes and interest shall be paid by School vouchers as other school expenditures. The right to borrow conferred hereunder shall be in effect only for the year 1929.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 394.**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a Commission to be Known as "The Hospitalization Commission for Colleton County," and to Define its Duties.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in Colleton County a Commission is hereby established to be known as "The Hospitalization Commission for Colleton County." The said Commission to consist of the Supervisor, Judge of Probate, the Sheriff, the President of the Colleton County Chapter of the Red Cross, and the President of the Walterboro Civic League, all of whom shall serve without compensation. It is made the duty of the said Supervisor, Judge of Probate, and Sheriff to serve upon said Commission, and in the event either or both of the other two (2) members above named shall fail, or refuse to serve upon said Commission, then in such case the Legislative Delegation from Colleton County shall appoint some lady, or ladies, to serve in lieu thereof.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said Hospitalization Commission for Colleton County to investigate all applications for benefits under the annual appropriation made in Colleton County for hospitalization of the poor in order to determine whether or not the applicants are in need of said appropriation, and whether or not the applicants, or any one legally liable for them, are able to pay for hospitalization. The fund annually appropriated by the General Assembly for hospitalization shall be expended under the full control and supervision of said Hospitalization Commission. No claim shall be approved whereby the cost for any one applicant would exceed the rate of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per week for hospitalization, and no doctor's or drug bills shall be approved by the said Commission to be paid from the hospitalization fund. Said Commission shall provide such application forms as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, and may also adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may be necessary to carry out effectively the terms of this Act.

§ 3. The County Supervisor is hereby prohibited from issuing any vouchers against said hospitalization fund unless the same are approved by a majority of said Commission.

§ 4. The said Commission shall at the end of each quarter prepare an itemized report of all expenditures from said hospitaliza-

tion fund, and shall file the original of the same in the office of Clerk of Court of Colleton County. The County Supervisor shall have printed in a newspaper, published in Colleton County, said report and pay for the same as County printing.

§ 5. It is the intention of this Act to provide for the just distribution of any funds annually appropriated by the General Assembly for hospitalization of the poor for Colleton County, and said Commission is hereby strictly charged with the duty and responsibility of seeing that said funds are properly expended for said purposes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 395.

AN ACT to Provide for the Borrowing of Money for the Payment of School Claims in Colleton County and for the Repayment of Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the written request of the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent of Education and the County Treasurer of Colleton County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow from time to time as needed during any fiscal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the school claims of said County, but in no event shall any loan exceed seventy-five per cent of the amount of school revenues of the County and school districts including State aid, and any loans made hereunder shall be borrowed at the lowest obtainable rate of interest but in no case to exceed six per cent per annum. As security for said loan all taxes levied and collected for school purposes in Colleton County, and anticipated State aid for the current year, shall be pledged as security. The County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education for Colleton County shall borrow the money in reasonable amounts from time to time as needed, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to repay the same, or any portion thereof, as rapidly as taxes are collected therefor, together with the interest thereon, with due regard to the necessity of using the necessary amount of incoming current taxes to

keep the schools in operation during the current year. Interest on moneys borrowed hereunder shall be paid from the fund of the County Board of Education or the County unit tax, and said interest must be paid promptly when due.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 396.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of a Sufficient Tax to Pay the Salaries of School Teachers in Colleton County for two Months Upon the Basis of the State Schedule for Teachers' Salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Colleton County a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed seven (7) in any one year, in order to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of school teachers in all public schools of Colleton County, for a period of two months: *Provided, however,* That the said school teachers shall be paid at the rate fixed for teachers' salaries in the 6-0-1 law, and that no salary in excess of said State Schedule shall be paid from any funds collected hereunder. The County Board of Education shall determine and report to the Auditor each year the amount of mills necessary to pay said salaries for two months on the State Schedule of salaries, and the said County Auditor shall levy such number of mills, not to exceed seven (7) as may be required for said purpose.

§ 2. That the County Treasurer shall report all collections hereunder to the County Superintendent of Education, and that the same shall be allotted by the County Superintendent of Education to the various schools entitled to share in the disbursement of said money. That the said Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education shall keep separate accounts of all receipts and disbursements arising hereunder.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 397.

AN ACT to Validate a Certain Reimbursement Agreement Made Between the State Highway Commission and Colleton County, and to Authorize Colleton County to Issue \$30,000.00 of Bonds to Provide Funds to be Advanced to the State Highway Commission Under said Agreement.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The reimbursement agreement dated October 13th, 1928, made by and between the State Highway Commission and Colleton County, whereby Colleton County has agreed to advance to the State Highway Commission the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the construction of a section of Highway known as Route No. 64 beginning at the Bamberg County line and running via Lodge to the intersection of Route No. 64 and Route No. 641, near Hiers Place, approximately five miles in length, and whereby the State Highway Commission has agreed to reimburse Colleton County for the money so advanced, is hereby validated. For the purpose of providing funds to be advanced by Colleton County to the State Highway Commission, pursuant to said agreement, the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Colleton County are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said county in an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall be issued in such form and denomination and with such provisions as to time place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said Supervisor, Board of County Commissioners and County Treasurer may determine, subject to the limitations imposed by this Act. The bonds shall mature not more than twenty years after their date. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. In fixing the time or times of ma-

turity of the principal of said bonds, the said officers shall consider the probable amounts to be received each year by way of reimbursement from the State Highway Commission under the provisions of the said reimbursement agreement and shall endeavor to so arrange the times of maturity of said principal that the levy of a tax will not be necessary in order to pay said principal. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Colleton County and the seal of said Supervisor shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond, and the coupons of said bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer who is in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be sold by the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners and County Treasurer at public sale, after publication of notice of such sale at least once at least fifteen days prior to the sale. They shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

§ 3. The State Highway Commission shall reimburse and repay Colleton County in accordance with the said agreement out of funds authorized by Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924, as amended, to be used for the construction of a State Highway System.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Colleton County are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act, as such principal and interest become due. The Auditor of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the Treasurer of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and apply it to said purpose. But all moneys received by the County from the State Highway Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of said agreement shall be applied to the payment of said principal and to the reduction of said tax. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Colleton County, payable primarily by means of the said property tax.

§ 5. In the event that a law shall be passed at the present session of the General Assembly, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the State for the construction of State highways, the section of highway described in Section 1

of this Act shall be constructed by the State Highway Commission and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the State.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 398.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Creating a Commission for the Purpose of Erecting a Monument to the Memory of Colonel Isaac Hayne, a Martyr of the American Revolution.

Whereas, South Carolina is a State which is rich in the history left by the many citizens who have bequeathed to all times ideals of patriotism and loyalty to principle which should be held up for the purpose of inspiring emulation on the part of the youth of this and succeeding generations, and

Whereas, Among these illustrious patriots may be mentioned Colonel Isaac Hayne, a martyr of the Revolutionary War, whose tomb at Hayne Hall Plantation in Colleton County has never been marked by the State of South Carolina, *therefore*

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission consisting of five persons be, and the same is hereby, created, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; one of whom shall be a member of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the other three of whom shall be Doctor James Adams Hayne, Columbia, S. C., E. T. H. Shaffer of Walterboro, S. C., and A. S. Salley, Jr., Secretary of the State Historical Commission of South Carolina, for the purpose of purchasing and having erected at, or near, the grave of Colonel Isaac Hayne a monument suitably inscribed in commemoration of his signal service and sacrifice in the cause of American freedom.

§ 2. That the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said

purpose and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to disburse the same upon a warrant, or warrants, drawn on him signed by the said Commission: *Provided*, That the members of said Commission shall serve without compensation.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 399.

AN ACT to Create a Special High School District in Colleton County, to be Known as Lower Colleton High School District, and to Provide High School Facilities for Certain School Districts in Colleton County, and to Provide for the Issuance of Coupon Bonds for such Purpose.

Whereas, Blake School District No. 18, Lowndes School District No. 17, Ritter School District No. 35, and Wiggins School District No. 53, in Colleton County, are all without high school facilities for the high school pupils residing in said school districts, there being no high school in any of said school districts; and *Whereas*, a considerable number of children who are qualified to attend a high school and who should be attending a high school reside in said school district; and *Whereas*, There is no high school in Colleton County which said high school pupils may attend on account of the fact that the high school in Colleton County which are accessible have been and are so overcrowded with pupils that their high school plants are unable to enroll non-resident high school pupils; and *Whereas*, the four non-high school districts above enumerated have sufficient property on the tax books to enable them to erect a high school plant, yet it is impossible for said districts to maintain and operate a high school of their own in their own territory because of the fact that an insufficient number of pupils eligible to attend high school reside in said non-high school districts to make up the enrollment necessary to operate a high school; and *Whereas*, Most of the pupils eligible to attend high school from the said four non-high school districts above mentioned have been attending the Walterboro High School, but the Walterboro High School has now become overcrowded beyond the capacity of the high school plant, and is unable to itself enlarge its plant because of constitu-

ional limitations on bonded debt, and cannot therefore continue to enroll high school pupils who reside in said four districts above named; and *Whereas*, the emergency now exists that unless some provision is made for the enrollment and education of the high school pupils of said four non-high school districts above named, the said high school pupils residing in said districts will be denied the opportunity of attending any high school; and *Whereas*, it is absolutely necessary that high school facilities and plant be furnished and provided the said children; and *Whereas*, it has been agreed between the trustees of the four non-high school districts above named and the trustees of Walterboro School District No. 19, that the four non-high school districts above named shall pay to the Walterboro School District No. 19 the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be used by Walterboro School District No. 19, in enlarging the Walterboro high school plant by the addition of six more class rooms and an assembly hall in accordance with plans and specifications already approved by all the trustees of said school districts involved, and that in consideration of the payment of the said Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid, all pupils within the limitations hereinafter provided, residing in the territory embraced within the four school districts hereinabove named, who are eligible and duly qualified to attend high school, may upon the completion and equipment of the said addition to the Walterboro high school plant enroll in and attend the Walterboro High School without paying any tuition fee or per capita charge for the privilege of attending said Walterboro High School, it being understood and agreed that the said Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars when paid to Walterboro School District No. 19, and the improvements made therewith to the plant of the Walterboro High School, shall be and become the absolute property of Walterboro School District No. 19, the four non-high school districts hereinabove named receiving as the consideration for the payment of the said sum of money and for the enlargement of the Walterboro High School plant the privilege, within the limitations and under the conditions hereinafter provided, of sending high school pupils residing within the territory of said four school districts as now constituted, to the Walterboro High School without ever having to pay to the Walterboro School District for said children any tuition fee or per capita charge, and without in anywise having to contribute further to the operating expenses of the Walterboro High School except as hereinafter pro-

vided. All cost of the transportation of said high school pupils from the said four non-high school districts to the Walterboro High School shall be borne and paid by the said four non-high school districts, each of said four non-high school districts to provide and pay for the transportation of its own children, subject to any contract arrangement or agreement with reference to said transportation that the trustees of the said four non-high school districts might see fit to make among themselves. And *Whereas*, There is no other possible plan or method whereby the children of said four school districts may receive adequate high school education or attend any high school in Colleton County, the consummation of the plan being absolutely necessary in the interest of the children of said four non-high school districts, and likewise being in the interest of the high school children of Colleton County residing in other non-high school districts, in that by reason of the said enlargement of the plant of the Walterboro High School the Walterboro High School may enroll in said high school pupils from other non-high school districts up to the capacity of its high school plant upon the pupils from the said non-high school districts enrolling at the Walterboro High School from non-high school districts other than the four non-high school districts above mentioned paying the tuition fee or per capita charge now provided or which may hereafter be provided by law, *Now, Therefore*,

Section 1. Lower Colleton High School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Blake School District No. 18, Lowndes School District No. 17, Ritter School District No. 35, and Wiggins School District No. 53, as now constituted, are for the purpose of this Act hereby declared to be a special high school district, that is to say, a body corporate with trustees as hereinafter provided for, the said high school district to be known as Lower Colleton High School District of Colleton County.

§ 2. Trustees.—The Board of trustees of said Lower Colleton High School District of Colleton County as herein provided for, shall consist of four trustees, composed of the chairman of the Board of Trustees of each of said school districts, to wit: Blake School District No. 18, Lowndes School District No. 17, Ritter School District No. 35, and Wiggins School District No. 53.

§ 3. Election on Bond Issue.—That the trustees of said Lower Colleton High School District shall be commissioned by the

County Board of Education for Colleton County, and as soon as possible after the approval of this Act shall order and hold an election on the question of issuing and selling coupon bonds of the said Lower Colleton High School District herein incorporated, in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars. This election shall be held at such place or places in said school districts as may be designated by the trustees of the Lower Colleton School District herein created at which election only the qualified voters of said four school districts above mentioned shall be allowed to vote. The said trustees shall give notice of such election by the publication of said notice once each week for at least two successive weeks in a newspaper published in Colleton County, and by posting notices in three public places in said four school districts, the first insertion of said notice in said newspaper being not less than ten days before the said election, the said notice to designate the time and place or places at which such election shall be held; and the said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns, and declare the result thereof, said election to be conducted under the law and the rules governing general elections in South Carolina.

§ 4. No Petition nor Plat Required.—No petition for the holding of said election, nor the making and filing of a plat of said school district shall be required as a prerequisite for the holding of said election or the issuance of the said bonds.

§ 5. Ballots.—The Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words:

“For the issue of Lower Colleton High School District bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing high school facilities for the high school pupils of said Lower Colleton High School District in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved, 1929. YES, NO.”

The elector voting for the issue of said school bonds shall strike out the word “NO;” and the elector voting against the issue of said school bonds shall strike out the word “YES.”

§ 6. Terms of Bonds.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds such trustees

shall immediately issue the full amount of bonds as hereinabove authorized. The bonds so issued shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, at such place as the trustees may prescribe therein, the said bonds to mature at such dates and in such proportions as the said trustees may deem best.

§ 7. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and the clerk of said Board of Trustees of Lower Colleton High School District, and the engraved or lithographed signatures of said chairman and said clerk on the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 8. Tax Exempt.—That such bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, or municipal taxes.

§ 9. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be paid over by the Board of Trustees of the Lower Colleton High School District to the Trustees of Walterboro School District No. 19, to be used by them solely for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the present Walterboro High School building as hereinabove provided.

§ 10. Annual Tax.—It shall be the duty of the county officers of Colleton County charged with the levying and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually upon all the taxable property in the Lower Colleton High School District a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds provided for as the same shall become due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as installments shall become due under the terms of said bonds. The taxes when so levied and collected shall be held by the county treasurer of Colleton County separate and distinct from all other funds, and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under the terms of this Act.

§ 11. Attendance at Walterboro.—That the number of high school pupils residing in said Lower Colleton High School District who may attend the Walterboro High School under the provisions of this Act without the payment of tuition fee or capita charge as hereinabove provided is hereby expressly limited to fifty (50); *Provided, however,* That any additional number may be accepted and enrolled by the Walterboro High School up to the reasonable capacity of its high school plant upon each of the said high school pupils in excess of fifty (50) paying in the manner and by

the means now provided or hereafter to be provided by law, the tuition or capita charge imposed on all non-resident high school pupils attending said Walterboro High School: *Provided, further,* That in accepting and enrolling non-resident high school pupils the Walterboro High School shall give preference to high school pupils residing in said Lower Colleton High School District, even after the full limit of fifty (50) pupils as hereinabove provided has been reached.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 400.

AN ACT to Validate the Proceedings Taken for the Issuance of \$65,000.00 Bonds of Colleton County, to Authorize the Issuance and Provide for the Payment of said Bonds, to Provide for the Disposition of the Proceeds of the Sale Thereof, and to Validate Certain Indebtedness to be Funded by Means of said Bond Issue.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The resolutions adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Colleton County on July 2nd, 1928, authorizing the issuance of \$65,000.00 Past Indebtedness Bonds of Colleton County, dated July 1st, 1928, pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners and County Treasurer of Colleton County to borrow not exceeding the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness," approved March 10th, 1928, and all other acts and proceedings done or taken by the County Board of Commissioners, the Supervisor and the County Treasurer of Colleton County relating to issuance and execution of said bonds, are hereby ratified and validated; and the said bonds are hereby authorized to be sold and delivered in the manner provided by said Act: *Provided, however,* That the said County Board of Commissioners, County Supervisor and County Treasurer may, in their discretion, cause to be destroyed or cancelled the bonds

heretofore printed and executed pursuant to the said proceedings, and may cause new bonds to be printed and executed and issued in the manner provided by the said Act, approved March 10th, 1928. The delivery of said bonds signed by officers in office at the time the bonds were signed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after the signing of the bonds.

§ 2. The County Board of Commissioners, the Supervisor and the County Treasurer of Colleton County are hereby authorized to sell the said bonds after advertisement as provided by the said Act approved March 10th, 1928: *Provided, however,* That they may sell the said bonds without such previous advertisement, at a price not less than the amount bid for the said bonds at a public sale heretofore held: *Provided, further,* That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, may sell the bonds already printed for such premium as may be obtained, but in no case shall the bonds already printed be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

§ 3. Out of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds, \$59,734.30 shall be applied to the payment of that amount of outstanding notes of Colleton County consisting of a note for \$10,000.00 dated April 1, 1924, and \$49,734.30 of notes dated April 1, 1926; and the remainder of said proceeds shall be used for building or repairing public roads, buildings or bridges, in lieu of money applicable to said purposes which has heretofore been applied to the payment of past indebtedness of Colleton County. The indebtedness evidenced by the said outstanding notes is hereby validated and it is hereby determined that said indebtedness was incurred for the construction of public roads and other lawful corporate purposes of Colleton County.

§ 4. The said bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the receipt of the moneys, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of \$67,000.00, payable to Colleton County by the State Highway Commission under the provisions of the following described reimbursement agreements heretofore made by and between the State Highway Commission and Colleton County, viz.: (1) Agreement dated February 10th, 1925, relating to project S-557, on State Highway Route No. 30; (2) Agreement dated March 8th, 1926, relating to project No. 638 on State Highway Route No. 32; (3) Agreement dated August 13th, 1924, relating to projects 208-A and B, on State Highway Route No. 30; (4) Agreement dated December 29th, 1927, re-

lating to projects 6 and 30 on State Highway Routes Nos. 30 and 6.

The full faith, credit and taxing power of Colleton County are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The County Auditor of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in such County, a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the Treasurer of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and apply it to said purpose. But all moneys received by the said County from the State Highway Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of the above described reimbursement agreements shall be applied to the payment of said principal and to the reduction of said tax; and the said tax shall be entirely suspended in case said reimbursement moneys are sufficient to pay said principal and interest. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Colleton County, payable primarily by means of the said property tax, which tax shall, however, be reduced or suspended as provided in this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be deemed to be a part of the contract between Colleton County and the holders of the said bonds.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 401.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Darlington, Darlington County, South Carolina, to issue Bonds not in Excess of Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars, the Proceeds Thereof, to the Extent of the Issue Thereof, to be Used for the Purpose of Refunding the Present Outstanding Indebtedness of the Town of Darlington, Evidenced by its Outstanding Notes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Darlington, Darlington County, South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized to issue not

exceeding Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars of bonds, the proceeds of said bonds, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be used for the purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Darlington evidenced by its outstanding notes.

§ 2. That said bonds shall be issued upon an election held in said Town of Darlington at such time as may be fixed by the Town Council thereof, upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said Town praying therefor.

§ 3. If a majority of the voters voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds they shall be issued by said Town; and they shall have such maturities, be in such denominations and amount, bear such rate of interest and be payable at such place as may be fixed by Town Council.

§ 4. There shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property in said Town of Darlington an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures.

§ 5. Said Town Council shall have the right to sell said bonds at public or private sale, as in its discretion it deems advantageous: *Provided, however,* That said bonds shall be advertised for sale and sealed bids received therefor, and shall not be sold for less than the highest bid.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 402.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, Darlington County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Hartsville School District

No. 32, Darlington County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum for the purpose of paying, completing and furnishing Hartsville High School building. The loan shall be secured by note executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Darlington County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said loan there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Hartsville School District No. 32, Darlington County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Darlington County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said Hartsville School District No. 32, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 403.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Hartsville, Darlington County, S. C., to Issue Bonds not in Excess of \$125,000.-00 the Proceeds Thereof, to the Extent of the Issue Thereof, to be Used for the Purpose of Refunding the Present Outstanding Indebtedness of the Town of Hartsville, as Evidenced by its Outstanding Notes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Hartsville, Darlington County, S. C., be and hereby is authorized to issue not exceeding \$125,000.00 of bonds, the proceeds of said bonds, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be used for the purpose of refunding the present out-

standing indebtedness of the Town of Hartsville, as evidenced by its outstanding notes.

§ 2. The question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted at an election held in the Town of Hartsville at such time as may be designated by the Town Council thereof. If a majority of the voters voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, they shall be issued by said Town; and they shall have such maturities, be in such denominations and amount, bear such rate of interest, and be payable at such place as may be fixed by the Town Council.

§ 3. There shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property in the Town of Hartsville an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature.

§ 4. Said Town Council shall have the right to sell said bonds at public or private sale: *Provided, however,* That said bonds shall be advertised for sale and sealed bids received therefor, and they shall not be sold for less than the highest bid, which shall not be less than par.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 404.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Lamar, Darlington County, South Carolina, to Issue Bonds not in Excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, the Proceeds Thereof, to the Extent of the Issue Thereof, to be Issued for the Purpose of Refunding the Present Outstanding Indebtedness of the Town of Lamar, Evidenced by its Outstanding Notes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Lamar, Darlington County, South Carolina, be, and is hereby, authorized to issue not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of serial bonds, the pro-

ceeds of said bonds, to the extent of the issue thereof, to be used for the purpose of refunding the present outstanding indebtedness of the Town of Lamar evidenced by its outstanding notes.

§ 2. That no bonds shall be issued under Section 1 of this Act until an election has been held in said Town of Lamar at such time and place as may be fixed by the Town Council thereof, upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said Town praying therefor. At such election the qualified electors shall vote on the issue of bonds or no bonds, as provided herein, and if a majority of the voters vote against issuing the bonds herein provided for, then no bonds shall be issued.

§ 3. If a majority of the freeholders voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds they shall be issued by the said Town Council and shall have such maturities and be in such denominations and amounts, bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent, payable at such place as may be fixed by the Town Council, and be sold at not less than par; said bonds maturing not later than ten (10) years. The said bonds shall bear date of March 15, 1929, and shall mature in equal annual installments of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each.

§ 4. The bonds herein provided for shall be paid, both principal and interest, out of a fund derived from the present levy on the Town without an additional levy being placed upon the taxable property for such purpose, and the said Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to apply annually so much of the proceeds of the present levy as is necessary to the payment of the principal and interest on the said bonds as they respectively mature.

§ 5. Said Town Council shall have the right to sell said bonds at public or private sale, as in its discretion it deems advantageous.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 405.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2, Darlington County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for a Levy of Taxes to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2, Darlington County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum for the purpose of completing and furnishing Darlington High School Building. The loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Darlington County: *Provided, however,* That a majority of the qualified electors of said School District voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided, shall vote in favor of the issuance of the note, notes or evidence of indebtedness; otherwise the issue shall not be made.

§ 2. That for the purpose of determining whether or not the money shall be borrowed as authorized in Section 1 hereof, the said trustees of said school district shall order an election to be held at such place or places in said school district as may be designated by the said trustees at which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of the election by insertion of such notice immediately preceding such election for two weeks in a newspaper published in said school district, which notice shall designate the time and place or places at which the election will be held, and the said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the results thereof.

§ 3. The Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the issue of notes or other evidence of indebtedness," and "Against the issue of notes or other evidence of indebtedness," and the elector voting for the issue of the said notes or other evidence of indebtedness shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of

Notes or Other Evidence of Indebtedness," and the elector voting against the issue of the said notes or other evidence of indebtedness shall strike out the words "For the Issue of Notes or Other Evidence of Indebtedness."

§ 4. That in order to provide for payment of said loan there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Darlington School District No. 2, Darlington County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Darlington County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of said Darlington School District No. 2, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 5. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 406.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Direct the County Treasurer of Darlington Conty to Draw his Warrant for \$55.39, in Favor of J. S. Harrison of Darlington County for County and School Taxes Erroneously Paid.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Darlington County is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for \$55.39, in favor of J. S. Harrison, of Darlington County, the same representing County and School taxes erroneously paid by J. S. Harrison.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 407.**AN ACT to Require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon County to Work and Maintain a Public Road Leading from Kirby's Cross Roads to Brown Creek Store, and the Public Road Leading from Brown Creek Store to the Line Separating Dillon and Marlboro Counties.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissions of Dillon County, be, and is hereby required to properly repair and maintain the public road leading from Kirby's Cross Roads to Brown Creek Store, and the public road leading from Brown Creek Store to the line separating Dillon and Marlboro Counties.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 408.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled, "An Act to Provide for Two Rural Policemen in Dillon County," Known as Act No. 881 of the Acts of 1928, so as to Reduce the Number of Policemen.****Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1847), Amended.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: To amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Two Rural Policemen in Dillon County," known as Act No. 881 of the Acts of 1928, by striking out Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1 of said Act:

Section 1. That upon the recommendation of the Sheriff of Dillon County, the Governor shall appoint one man of good moral character, known not to be addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and able-bodied, and commission him as rural policeman of said County for a term of one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor. by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 409.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of Rural Police System in Dorchester County

Section 1. Rural Police System—Appointment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Rural Police System is hereby established in Dorchester County, composed of two or more Rural Policemen to be appointed by the Sheriff.

§ 2. **Qualifications.**—That said Policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county and to be able-bodied men of good habits and known as men of courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs; and shall hold office for a term of two years, subject to removal by the Sheriff, or by the Governor under existing provisions of law.

§ 3. **Reports.**—Said Policemen shall make a weekly report to the Sheriff, and a monthly report in writing, of their acts and doings, and the Sheriff shall annually report to the County Board of Commissioners on the operation of said Rural Police system, which report shall be kept on file by the County Board of Commissioners for public inspection.

§ 4. **General Duties.**—That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general direction and control of the Sheriff, to patrol the entire County, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute for all violations of the criminal laws, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and report their acts and doings, and all known or suspected violation of law to the Sheriff once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of Sessions, on a day appointed by the Sheriff, appear before the Solicitor in his room, or before the presiding Judge, to be by them advised, instructed and charged

in respect to their duties and questioned as to the condition of lawlessness in the County.

§ 5. Special Duties.—Said Policemen shall patrol the entire district to which they are assigned, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or to detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours each day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other places of a public character where disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors are sold or used. They shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the County, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent crime and detect and arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language or boisterous conduct or the discharging of firearms on public highways or at a public place or gathering, reckless or unlawful driving upon the highways, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on land without the permission of the owner or manager thereof; gambling, vagrancy, setting out fires, violating the fish and game law, cruelty to animals or to children; violation of the child labor law, as well as any and all violations of the criminal law.

§ 6. Powers—Posse Comitatus.—That said Policemen shall have authority for any suspected crime, whether upon view or prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant and in pursuit of the criminal, to enter houses and break therein, in their own county, and they shall have authority to summons the posse comitatus to assist in enforcing the law, and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars.

§ 7. Oath.—That each of said Policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code Laws, 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties and will endeavor to inform

myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak and ignorant, 'So help me God.'" That a copy of said Act and oath of office, shall be furnished by the Sheriff to each policeman of the County.

§ 8. Bond.—That each said Policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of Court, and payable to the County, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and for such damages as may sustained by reason of their malfeasance or misfeasance in office or abuse of his authority; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Supervisor and grand jury of the county to investigate promptly any complaint made against such Policemen for neglect of duty or for misuse of power, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court.

§ 9. Bonds from Offenders.—That said Policemen may, with the consent and approval of the Circuit Solicitor, accept cash bonds for certain offenses, giving receipt for same, for appearance before a Magistrate on a certain day, and upon failure to appear said cash bond to be forfeited to the county and turned over to the County Treasurer to the credit of the ordinary fund.

§ 10. Special Constables—Appointment Limited.—No Special Constable for the enforcement of law shall be appointed or allowed to hold office in Dorchester County, except upon the approval of the Legislative Delegation of the County.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Filed in office of Secretary of State, without approval by the Governor.

No. 410.**AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer and Chairman of the County Board of Directors of Dorchester County to Borrow Money and Ratify Their Acts in Respect Thereto.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of County Directors for Dorchester County are hereby empowered to borrow money to the extent of the taxes levied, if so much be necessary, upon their bond, note or notes, empowered to pledge as security for such money borrowed and interest thereon, the taxes of Dorchester County for the year 1929.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect pon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 411.**AN ACT to Create a Committee to Investigate the Financial Affairs of Dorchester County and the Administration of the Duties of the Officers Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a committee of five persons composed of W. P. Shuler, of Grover, S. C.; A. O. Utsey, of Harleyville, S. C.; H. J. Patrick, of St. George, S. C.; and J. L. Berry and D. J. McAlhaney, of Summerville, S. C., for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the financial affairs of Dorchester County and the administration of the duties of the offices thereof. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to organize by the election of one of its members as Chairman and one as Secretary. Should any member herein named decline to serve or should there become a vacancy in the Committee for any cause, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Dorchester County.

§ 2. The Committee is empowered and directed to investigate and determine the financial status of the several County offices, to

make an audit of the books of such as it may deem necessary, and investigate and report upon the administration of the duties required of the several officers and employees of Dorchester County for the period of eight years last past. To this end it is given access to all of the books, office records, papers and vouchers of the said County or in any manner used in connection with the administration of the County government and of the several offices in the said County. It is given authority to summons, subpoena and examine witnesses, to administer oaths, to punish for contempt and in all these matters it shall have the rights and powers conferred upon and exercised by the Courts of this State. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to check the various vouchers showing the disbursement of public funds, to determine whether or not public funds have been kept and paid out on vouchers as required by law. It is authorized and empowered to employ such special accountant, or accountants, to make the audit, or audits, as in its judgment is necessary for it to properly discharge the duties herein devolved upon said Committee. The contract for such auditing services, however, must first be submitted to, and approved by the Legislative Delegation.

§ 3. The members of the said Committee shall receive as compensation for their services, including personal expenses, the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, not to exceed thirty days for any one member. If, in the judgment of the Committee, it is necessary to secure a stenographer, it is authorized to do so: *Provided, however,* That the expenses of these services does not exceed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make and file in writing a report of its findings and conclusions within six months from the date of the passage of this Act, one copy of said report, together with the audit upon which it is based, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court and one copy shall be filed with the Comptroller General of the State.

§ 5. The expenditures under this Act shall be made from the ordinary County funds, not specifically or otherwise appropriated.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 412.**AN ACT to Authorize the Dorchester Lumber Company, of Dorchester County, South Carolina, to Construct and Maintain a Bridge Over and Across the Edisto River Between Colleton and Dorchester Counties, in said State, Under Certain Limitations.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Dorchester Lumber Company, of Dorchester County, South Carolina, a corporation, and its successors and assigns be, and hereby are authorized to construct and maintain a wooden bridge over and across the Edisto River between Colleton and Dorchester Counties, in said State, at a point about two miles west or northwest of Canaday's Bridge now over said river; such bridge to be used for operating logging trains used in supplying logs to the saw mills of the said Dorchester Lumber Company.

§ 2. That such bridge shall be constructed under the general supervision of the County Board of Commissioners of Colleton and Dorchester Counties; and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with such navigation as is now in operation thereon, or will be in operation thereon hereafter.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor; and shall continue in force for not to exceed ten years.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and hereby are repealed.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 413.**AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Fairfield County to Issue County Bonds or Obligations in the Sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for County Highway Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of same.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Fairfield County, be, and

he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds or obligations of Fairfield County in the sum of Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars for county purposes hereinafter specified. As security for the bonds or obligations herein authorized the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to hypothecate any unpledged or reimbursement agreement certificates with the State Highway Department.

§ 2. The proceeds of the sale of bonds herein authorized shall be used by the County Supervisor as follows: Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for top-soiling the road from Blairs to Buck Head; Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the construction of a bridge, and approaches for bridge, over Little River on the road now under construction between Winnsboro and Jenkinsville, and for the construction of approximately four (4) miles of said road; Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for other county road construction to be determined by the County Supervisor, or for the payment of money previously borrowed by the County from the Merchants and Planters Bank at Winnsboro for road construction.

§ 3. The county bonds or obligations herein authorized shall be serial bonds and shall be retired in annual installments over a period beginning 1929, and ending not later than 1942. It is the intention of this Act that the principal of the bonds or obligations herein authorized shall be paid by the county out of unpledged reimbursement monies owing to the county by the State Highway Department. The bonds or obligations herein authorized shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. (6%).

§ 4. The Auditor of Fairfield County is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax on all the property of the county as may be necessary to meet payment of the bonds both as to principal and interest as the same may become due.

§ 5. The full faith, credit, and taxing power of Fairfield County is hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the bonds or obligations authorized by this Act.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 414.**AN ACT to Provide Books and Other Necessaries for School Children in Fairfield County Whose Parents Cannot Provide the Same, in Order to Assure School Attendance.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be the duty of each District School Board of Trustees in Fairfield County to investigate as to the condition and needs of children of school age and the ability of their parents to provide them with necessary books, and also to provide shoes, and to consult with the County Physician and Nurse and the County Superintendent of Education in reaching conclusions as to the facts and requirements in regard thereto, and to purchase out of school funds, by warrants approved by the County Superintendent of Education in the usual manner, the equipment found necessary for each such child: *Provided*, That the books shall belong to the School District and shall be held by the pupils as loans and accounted for and returned at the end of the school term or when called for by the school teacher.

§ 1-a. That the amount shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the whole County of Fairfield in any school year.

§ 2. That the Trustees shall use their judgment and discretion in the exercise of this power, and shall require guarantees from the parents that the children so aided shall attend school regularly and perform their duties. The teachers shall make special reports of the attendance, conduct, and scholarship of such pupils to the Board of Trustees and to the County Superintendent of Education every month.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 415.**AN ACT to Provide a Pension for Miss Emily O'Bear of Fairfield County to be Paid by School District No. 14 in said County.**

Whereas, Miss Emily O'Bear has given freely and unstintingly of her time and ability to the training of the children of Fairfield County in Mt. Zion Institute; and

Whereas, the entire district in which she has lived and taught are appreciative of her efforts, yet they do not feel that they can amply repay her in a financial way, however, in order to show their appreciation,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of Fairfield County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a sufficient tax upon the property of School District No. 14 of Fairfield County sufficient to raise the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for each year, the said sum of money when so raised shall be placed to the credit of Miss Emily O'Bear and paid to her Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month so long as she may live, and the tax is hereby directed to be placed by the Auditor to her credit so long as the said Miss Emily O'Bear may live.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 416.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Education of Fairfield County to Issue Twenty-nine Thousand (\$29,000.00) Dollars in Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness of Certain School Districts in Fairfield County, and to Provide for the Distribution and to Levy a Tax Sufficient to Pay the Bonds Hereby Authorized.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Education of Fairfield

County is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to issue serial bonds in a sum not to exceed Twenty-Nine Thousand (\$29,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest to be fixed by the said County Board of Education, not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of School Districts Nos. 1, 6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24 and 34 of Fairfield County. The terms and conditions of the said bonds, the schedule of maturity, and the details of issue, execution, sale and delivery shall be agreed upon and fixed by duly recorded resolution of the County Board of Education of Fairfield County at a meeting to be held in Winnsboro, South Carolina, not later than May 1, 1929.

§ 2. The amount derived from bonds as provided for in this Act shall be used to pay off the indebtedness of the following school districts in the following amounts, to-wit: School District No. 1, \$3,800.00; No. 6, \$3,430.00; No. 9, \$3,750.00; No. 15, \$8,100.00; No. 16, \$1,100.00; No. 17, \$1,000.00; No. 18, \$2,000.00; No. 19, \$300.00; No. 24, \$2,700.00, and No. 34, \$2,360.00.

§ 3. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Fairfield County at large are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by the issue of bonds hereby authorized.

§ 4. In order to provide a sufficient revenue to pay the installments of the indebtedness of these bonds, together with interest thereon, the County Auditor of Fairfield County shall annually, so long as any of these bonds remain due and payable, levy on all of the taxable property in Fairfield County a tax which shall be sufficient to meet that portion of the bonded indebtedness for which each of the respective school districts shall be liable by reason of the money apportioned to that school district by the Fairfield County Board of Education under the terms of this Act.

§ 5. The County Treasurer of Fairfield County is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to collect the taxes which the Auditor of Fairfield County shall levy in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and it shall be his duty to apply the proceeds arising from the taxes so levied to the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness hereby authorized, and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to supervise the work of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer in levying and collecting the taxes authorized by this Act.

§ 6. The life of any and all of the bonds issued under the terms of this Act shall not exceed ten (10) years and the tax authorized shall be so levied.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and the County Board of Education of Fairfield County as now constituted shall forthwith proceed to the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this Act, and for the performance of this duty they are hereby vested with full power and authority to carry out these duties notwithstanding the provisions of any special Act or special provisions of any general Act which shall be in conflict herewith.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 417.

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of Fairfield County to Borrow Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, the Proceeds to be used for the Payment of Dog Census in said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer of Fairfield County is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Forty-Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for the payment of certain citizens in Fairfield County who have heretofore been employed to make a census of dogs in said County. The County Treasurer shall pay the money herein authorized to be borrowed to the persons hereinabove named only after each and every claim has been approved by a majority of Fairfield County's Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 2. The County Treasurer shall issue his note or notes for the money herein authorized to be borrowed and shall make the same payable one year from date, and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7%) per cent. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to levy on all the taxable property of Fairfield County in an amount sufficient to pay the money herein authorized to be borrowed, together with interest at maturity, which said tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected and the fund derived from this special levy shall be kept separate and apart from other County funds.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 418.**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Proceedings had in the Formation and Creation of Coward Drainage District in Florence County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had in the formation and creation of Coward Drainage District in Florence County, South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby confirmed and validated, and are declared to be legal, regular and binding.

§ 2. That the assessment against property in said district is to be made and levied and to be entered in Drainage Tax Record Book of said district, be, and the same hereby are confirmed and validated and are declared to be legal, regular and binding.

§ 3. That G. T. Anderson, Troy J. Lynch and Z. O. Coward who have been elected, and now are, the Board of Supervisors of said district, are hereby confirmed in their said offices and are declared to be duly qualified to hold said offices and to perform all the duties and acts imposed and conferred upon such Supervisors under the laws of this State relating to Drainage Districts; and that each and every act heretofore performed by said Supervisors in their offices as such Supervisors, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and validated, and declared to be binding upon the said Drainage District; and the said Supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to perform all duties and acts whatsoever imposed and conferred upon such officers, and required by such officers to be performed, in connection with the administration and maintenance of said Drainage District under the laws of this State relating to Drainage Districts until their respective successors, if any, are elected or appointed and have qualified.

§ 4. That the lien of drainage and maintenance taxes levied or to be levied, by the Board of Supervisors of said district, be and the same hereby is declared to be equal in rank with the lien of taxes for State, County, school and road purposes.

§ 5. That any bonds issued by the Board of Supervisors of said district under the provisions of Section 3250, Volume 3, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922, be, and the same hereby are declared to be valid and incontestible, and the legal and binding obligation of the said district; that the said bonds shall constitute legal investment for sinking funds of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 419.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Sardis School District No. 12, in Florence County, to Borrow not Exceeding the Sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness of said School District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Sardis School District No. 12, in Florence County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said Trustees for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said school district. To evidence this indebtedness and secure the same the Trustees shall execute five (5) equal annual notes, maturing in one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum from date, interest to be paid annually.

§ 2. To provide for the payment of these notes as they become due, with interest thereon, the County Auditor of Florence County is hereby required to levy upon all the taxable property in this school district a sufficient tax to meet the interest and principal of said notes, and the Treasurer of Florence County is hereby authorized to collect the amounts fixed by the Auditor and retire each note as it becomes due.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 420.

AN ACT to Provide for a Tax Levy in Florence County for Schools and County Purposes and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and so as to Provide for the Board of Trustees for Each of the School Districts of Florence County to Act as the Board of Assessors the Chairman to be Ex Officio a Member of the County Board of Equalization Except in Florence, Lake City, and Timmonsville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Florence County shall, and he is hereby directed to levy upon all of the taxable property in Florence County a sufficient tax to raise the following amounts which are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

Aid of Weak Schools	\$ 8,000.00
Building Fund	2,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	6,000.00
Expenses County Board	500.00
Expense Audit	500.00
County Superintendent of Education, Salary	3,600.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Dental Clinic	3,900.00
Total	\$ 26,100.00

§ 2. No high school shall participate in any of the funds herein appropriated unless at least twenty-two (22) mills shall be levied by such high school district for school operation.

§ 2A. That the local Board of Assessors in Florence County shall consist of the Board of Trustees of the several school districts in the County, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of each such school district to be ex officio a member of and together constitute the County Board of Equalization; except in the City of Florence, where the local Board of Assessors shall be appointed as heretofore, and for Florence School District outside the following shall serve as the Local Board of Assessors, the first named to be the Chairman thereof, to wit: W. J. Revell, R. E. Currin, and T. I. Burch; and except in the town of Lake City, where the local board of assessors

shall be appointed as heretofore, and for Lake City School District outside the following shall constitute the Local Board of Assessors, the first named to be chairman thereof, to wit: J. A. Cook, W. L. Anderson, and J. E. Godwin; and except in the town of Timmons-ville, where the Local Board of Assessors shall be appointed as heretofore, and for Timmons-ville School District outside the following shall constitute the Local Board of Assessors, the first named to be chairman thereof, to wit: W. B. White, D. H. White, and Jasper E. Hill.

§ 3. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the amounts herein appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary and issue its note or notes therefor, pledging the full faith and credit and the general taxing power of the County to secure the payment of same. *Provided, However,* That any school district in the County may issue its note or notes and borrow money to pay any deficit heretofore or now existing and pledge the taxes to be levied and collected during and after the term of such obligation and until fully paid for the redemption of same, *Provided, Further,* That no such school district note shall be issued until first approved by the County Board of Education and provided further that the last proviso shall not apply to the School District of the City of Florence.

§ 3-A. This Act is intended to be in addition to the general supply bill heretofore passed at this session of the Legislature, and is not intended to be a conflict with any of the provisions of said Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 421.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and Constables, their Compensation, Powers and Duties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law relating to Magistrates, and Con-

stables, their compensation, powers and duties shall be and remain as now provided by law, except as in this Act provided.

§ 2. That the office of Magistrate in Lower Waccamaw District, Georgetown County, be and the same is hereby abolished.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 422.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Forfeited Land Commission of Georgetown County to Convey Certain Forfeited Lands in Said County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Forfeited Land Commission of Georgetown County, be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to convey to such parties as may be entitled to same and upon such conditions as the Forfeited Land Commission of Georgetown County may deem wise the following described forfeited Lands in Georgetown County:

All those three (3) pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Georgetown and State of South Carolina, constituting parts of a certain plantation formerly known as "Cannan" and also constituting lot number thirty-two (32) in toto, a small 2-acre Reserve Tract and part of lot number thirty-three (33) as delineated on special plat hereinafter mentioned and on a consolidated plat of the lands of the Georgetown Development Company, made by R. E. and E. N. Beaty, Surveyors, dated March, 1910, and on file, as a public document in the office of the Clerk of Court of said Georgetown County, being attached to the initial flyleaf of plat Book "C" in said office to wit: 1. All of said lot number thirty-two (32) as delineated on said Consolidated plat and on a special plat hereinafter mentioned, measuring and containing ninety-eight (98) acres, made up of two sections, containing respectively, sixty-four (64) acres and thirty-four (34) acres.

Butting and bounding according to said plats as follows, to wit: To the northwest on lot numbered thirty-one (31) on said plats, the property of E. M. Doar, to the east on lands formerly of Edmund Prioleau, now of John R. Smith, to the south on Sampit River, and to the southwest on said Sampit River and on a sixty-foot public road, delineated on said plats—being the same premises which were conveyed to me the said W. D. Morgan by said Georgetown Development Company, by its deed of conveyance dated 18th day of May, 1910, with special plat made by said R. E. and E. N. Beaty, Surveyors, dated May, 1910, attached, recorded in said Clerk's Office in Book "B-1," page 56, which said consolidated plat, *pro tanto*, and said special plat *in toto*, are hereby made a part and parcel hereof. 2. All that certain small tract of land, measuring and containing two (2) acres, delineated on said consolidated plat and thereon marked "2 Ac. Reserve." Butting and bounding as follows, to wit: To the northwest on that part of lot, numbered, on said consolidated plat, thirty-three (33) which is now the property of the grantor hereof and next hereinafter described; to the northeast on the sixty-foot public road aforesaid, to the South and to the Southwest on Canaan Branch, being the same premises which were conveyed to me, the said W. D. Morgan by said Georgetown Development Company by its deed of conveyance dated 6th November, 1913, recorded in said Clerk's office in Book "H-1," page 25, and said plat is hereby made, *pro tanto*, part and parcel hereof. 3. All that certain parcel of land which constitutes a portion of that lot which is numbered thirty-three (33) on said consolidated plat; measuring and containing sixty (60) acres, made up of three (3) sections, comprising, respectively, thirty-five (35) acres, ten (10) acres and fifteen (15) acres, as delineated on a special plat of said parcel, made by J. H. Read, Jr., dated June 9th, 1911, and attached as part thereof, to a deed of conveyance from Annie T. Detyens to T. Sessions McConnell dated 22nd July, 1911, recorded in the Clerk's office aforesaid in Book "F-1," page 64, butting and bounding as follows, to wit: To the Northwest on the remaining part of said lot numbered thirty-three (33) to the east on the two-acre "Reserve" tract next hereinbefore described and on the sixty-foot public road aforesaid, to the South on said two-acre "Reserve" tract and Sampit River; and to the West and Southwest on Ports Creek, all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to said plats; the said consolidated plat, *pro tanto* and the said special plat, *in toto*, being hereby made part and parcel hereof,

these premises being the same which were conveyed to me, the said W. D. Morgan by said T. Sessions McConnell by his deed of conveyance dated 12th May, 1913, recorded in the Clerk's office aforesaid in Book "J-1," page 21. This conveyance of the several tracts aforesaid carries with it the "Landing" so marked and designated on said consolidated plat, insofar as same constitutes a part of, and fronts on, the said tracts or any one or more of them.

§ 2. Any person receiving a deed under and by virtue of the provisions of this Resolution shall be deemed to hold said lands in fee.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 423.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize, Empower, and Direct the Chairman of the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission of Georgetown and Horry Counties to Pay out any Unexpended Balance now in the Hands of Said Commission.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission of Georgetown and Horry Counties are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to pay over to the County Treasurers of Georgetown and Horry Counties, equally, any unexpended balance now in the hands of the said Commission from the building of a bridge across Great Pee Dee River near Yawhannah Ferry: *Provided*, That any funds coming into the hands of said Commission in the future shall be immediately paid to the County Treasurers of Georgetown and Horry Counties as herein provided and paid out as herein provided.

§ 2. The County Treasurers of Georgetown and Horry Counties shall each receipt to the Chairman of the said Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission for such amount as shall be received by him, and the same placed by the County Treasurer of each County in a special

fund for the purpose of aiding and paying the interest on the bonds issued pursuant to the building and erection of said bridge.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 424.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act, etc.,' to Charter the City of Georgetown, by Changing the Time of Election of Mayor and Alderman," and Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Clerk and Treasurer, same being Known as Act No. 920 of the Acts of 1924.

Section 1. Act (XXXIII, Stats. 1662), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act, etc.,' relating to the Charter of the City of Georgetown, known as Act No. 920 of the Acts of 1924, be amended by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 3 of said Act, and by adding another Section to be known as Section 3-A, to-wit:

Section 3. The said City of Georgetown shall be governed by a Mayor and four Aldermen, who shall be citizens of the United States and of this State, and who shall have actually resided within the corporate limits of the said City for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their election, and who shall be known as and called the City Council of Georgetown. On the second Tuesday of January, in the year 1926, and every two years thereafter, for the purpose of said election, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, an election for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held at the City Hall and at or near the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation Fire Hall, at least ten days' public notice thereof being previously given; at which election qualified electors, citizens of the United States and of this State, who shall have resided within the State two years, and in said city at least two years preceding such

election and not being under any of the disabilities mentioned in the Constitution of this State, shall be entitled to vote. When the polls are closed the managers shall forthwith count the votes, declare the election, and give notice of the result thereof in writing to the persons elected and also to the City Council ordering the election. At said election there shall be elected two (2) Aldermen and a Mayor, who shall serve for a term of four years. Thereafter on the same day in each alternate election year there shall be elected two Aldermen for a term of four years: *Provided*, at the election to be held in the year 1930 there shall be elected two (2) Aldermen and a Mayor, whose terms shall be four (4) years and in like manner thereafter every four years there shall be elected a Mayor and two Aldermen. And at the election in January, 1932, there shall be elected two Aldermen for a term of four (4) years, and in like manner thereafter every four (4) years there shall be elected two (2) Aldermen:

Provided, That the City Council shall meet within five (5) days from the day of election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which time the newly elected persons for Mayor, or Aldermen shall present themselves and qualify by taking the oath prescribed in the Constitution of this State, and the oath in regard to duelling, and shall immediately assume the duties of their office and they shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The said City Council are hereby empowered to appoint three (3) managers and make all necessary ordinances, rules, and regulations for the proper conduct and control of said election and for the punishment of offense against the same. Thirty (30) days previous to any election the said City Council shall open books for the registration of persons qualified to vote at such election, giving public notice thereof, which said book shall be finally closed ten days previous to such election. The said City Council are hereby empowered to make all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper registration of voters, and any person fraudulently registering or attempting to register fraudulently, and any person voting, or offering to vote, at any election for Mayor and Aldermen of said City, or at any special election held therein, who has not the right to vote at such election, or counselling, advising or encouraging any other persons so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided by the ordinances of said City or by the laws of the State. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor by death, resignation, or otherwise, the said Aldermen or a majority of them, shall select from among themselves an Alderman to serve out the unexpired term of such Mayor. The City

Council, or a majority of them, shall select an Alderman to serve as Mayor-Pro Tempore, who shall act as Mayor during the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor; and while acting as Mayor, shall be vested with all his duties and powers. In case a vacancy shall occur from any cause in the office of Aldermen, the said City Council shall order an election to fill such vacancy: *Provided*, The unexpired term of such Aldermen shall exceed twelve (12) calendar months which special election shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act and of the ordinances of said City relating to regular elections and the registration of voters. The said City Council at the expiration of their term of office, shall pay over and deliver to their successors all moneys, books, records, papers and properties in their hands belonging to the corporation.

Section 3-A. In case of the incapacity of the City Clerk and Treasurer by reason of sickness, inability to attend to the office, or otherwise, the City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a deputy clerk and treasurer, who shall have all of the powers and duties now devolved upon the Clerk and Treasurer when acting in his stead.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 425.

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of Magistrates and Constables in Georgetown County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The salaries of Magistrates and Constables in Georgetown County shall remain as at present, except the Magistrates in Georgetown who shall receive a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 426.**AN ACT to Provide for the Disposition of Tolls and Other Revenues Derived from the Operation of the Waccamaw Ferry in Georgetown County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All tolls or other revenues derived from the operation of the Waccamaw Ferry shall be by the County Commissioners turned over to the County Treasurer of Georgetown County semi-monthly, to wit: On the first and fifteenth day of each month, and the County Treasurer shall place the amounts received to the credit of Roads, Bridges and Ferries, subject to be drawn out by warrants signed by the County Commissioners, and to be used for expenses of Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and said County Commissioners shall keep a correct record of all daily receipts of funds derived from said Ferry, and file a copy of same with the County Treasurer when placing the fund in his hands.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 427.**AN ACT to Create a Rural Police System for Georgetown County, Declaring the Duties and Providing for the Compensation of the Members of the Rural Police Commission and for the Appointment and Compensation of the Rural Policemen.**

Section 1. Police Commission—Policemen.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Rural Police System is hereby created for the County of Georgetown, which Police System shall consist of a Supervisory Commission of three (3) members and one (1) or more Rural Policemen to be chosen by the said Commission.

§ 2. Appointment of Commission—Residence—Term—Organization.—The Rural Police Commission for Georgetown

County shall consist of three (3) qualified electors of the County of Georgetown, one of whom shall reside at or near the City of Georgetown and the other two shall be residents of the County. These Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Georgetown County Legislative Delegation, and shall serve for a period of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. When so chosen and commissioned, these three (3) Commissioners shall organize by the election of a Chairman from one of their number and the election of a Secretary, also to come from one of their number.

§ 3. Compensation.—The Rural Police Commission for Georgetown County shall receive as compensation for their services an annual appropriation of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each, and an additional allowance for traveling expenses in no case to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per year for each, all of which shall be paid out of funds appropriated for such purpose.

§ 4. Duties of Policemen.—It shall be the duty of said rural policemen, under the general direction and control of the Rural Police Commission of Georgetown County, to patrol and police Georgetown County, and to prevent, detect, and prosecute the violation of the criminal laws of South Carolina.

§ 5. Posse Comitatus—Arrests.—The said Rural Policemen shall have the right to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for ten (10) days, or by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. When an arrest shall be made without warrant, the person arrested shall be immediately carried before the Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 6. Compensation of Policemen—Equipment—Certificates Required—Reports.—The salary of each of said Rural Policemen shall be One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County out of the funds appropriated for that purpose. Said policemen shall provide themselves with such arms as shall be prescribed

by the Board of Rural Police Commissioners herein appointed; said policemen shall furnish their own means of locomotion, and shall bear the expenses incidental to their services. Each claim for salary of said rural policemen shall have attached thereto a statement from the Rural Police Commission that the said policeman has discharged his duties according to law, and no claim shall be paid without such statement being attached. Each rural policeman shall report to the Rural Police Commission all known violators and suspected violators of the law in his territory at least once a month, and oftener if required by said Commission, together with his acts and doings for said month, a copy of which report shall also be made to the County Commissioners.

§ 7. Bond—Oath.—Each of the said Rural Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment to the County and to any person or corporation all damages that they, or any of them, may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of discretion; and shall, in addition to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that during my term of office of Rural Policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced by personal bias or prejudice, and will not become intoxicated during my term of office. So help me, God."

§ 8. Powers of Commission.—The above-named Board of Rural Police Commissioners shall have the right to remove from office any of the said rural policemen at any time. The purpose of this Section is to invest the said Rural Police Board with complete power and authority to remove any of the said rural policemen at any time the said rural policemen may fail in his duties, according to the judgment and discretion of the said Rural Police Board.

§ 9. Contraband.—That when the Sheriff or Rural Policemen in the discharge of their duty shall seize any goods, supplies or other articles of value used or to be used in the manufacture of liquor in violation of the prohibition law such goods, supplies, or other articles of value so seized shall be delivered to the County Com-

missioners to be used in the support of the chaingang or sold and the proceeds of which shall be turned over to the County Treasurer and placed in the general funds of the County.

§ 10. **Powers of Police.**—That the Rural Policemen herein appointed shall have the same power and authority as now held by the Sheriff, or other peace officers of the County.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 428.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Georgetown County for Funding Existing Indebtedness in the School District of said County, and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said County in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of funding or paying notes, school warrants or other temporary indebtedness now outstanding, issued or incurred by school district in said County. The amount of bonds to be issued shall not exceed the amount of the principal of, and accrued interest on, the indebtedness to be paid or funded by means of said bonds.

§ 2. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, or annually, as the County Commissioners may deem best. They shall be serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds, each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable five (5) years after date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five (25) years after such date, such annual installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series of installments in case the bonds are divided into two or more separate issues, bear-

ing different date of issue. Each issue shall mature in accordance with the foregoing provisions without regard to the times of maturity of the other issue or issues. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the said Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and the seal shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond, but the coupons of such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of said bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as the Board of County Commissioners may determine, and shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes.

§ 3. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer who shall use such proceeds for the purposes herein mentioned, to-wit: The payment of past indebtedness whether in the shape of school notes, warrants, or otherwise of the several school districts of Georgetown County.

§ 4. The County Auditor of Georgetown County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to assess and levy annually for five (5) years, upon all the taxable property of said County, a tax sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds as they become due and after the period of five (5) years to assess and levy a tax sufficient annually to meet the principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, which tax so assessed and levied shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said interest for five (5) years, and thereafter to pay principal and interest as said notes mature.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 429.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Georgetown County to Enter into a Franchise with Certain Persons, Firms, or Corporations, to Construct and Operate Bridges Across Black River and Waccamaw River in Georgetown County, Including the Construction of Causeways and Roads to and from said Bridges, to Charge Toll Thereon, and to Limit the Period of said Franchise and to Provide for the Purchase of Same by the County.

Whereas, A Concurrent Resolution was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each House of the General Assembly allowing the introduction of this Bill; therefore,

Section 1. Franchise Authorized.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County, upon receiving a certified check made payable to them in an amount not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars is authorized and directed to enter into a franchise with such persons, firm, or corporation as may desire to undertake and construct bridges across the Black River and Waccamaw River, including causeways and roads approaching and connecting said bridges, in Georgetown County, such crossings to be at a place designated by the County Board of Commissioners. The said certified check deposited shall be forfeited if the said contract is not carried out, and to be turned over and placed in the general county fund.

§ 2. Design and Construction.—That the contract for the building and construction of the bridges, roads, causeways, and approaches herein referred to in Section 1 of this Act shall be so constructed as to be approved by such civil engineer, or engineers, as the County Commissioners shall select for that purpose, and shall contain a clear roadway, exclusive of wheel guards, of eighteen (18) feet, the same being the standard width of State Highway bridges in South Carolina.

§ 3. **Time for Work.**—That the County Board of Commissioners shall provide in said contract the time for the commencement of the construction of the bridges, causeways, or roads, which time shall be reasonably after the contract is executed and entered into, and also shall place the limit in which the said construction of bridges, causeways, and roads shall be finished.

§ 4. **Maintenance.**—The said contract shall further provide that the construction is to be in accordance with the provisions set forth herein and to be at all times maintained and kept in good repair, fit for use until such time as the same may be conveyed to the County of Georgetown as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. **Condemnation.**—The said persons, firm, or corporation, who enter into contract for the building and construction of the bridges herein provided for, including the causeways, roadbeds and approaches shall have the right to condemn property for such rights of way as may be necessary for the construction and operation of the said bridges, causeways, roads and approaches, the procedure in such condemnation proceedings to be the same, so far as applicable, as now provided by law for the condemnation of rights of way for railroads.

§ 6. **Purchase.**—That the said contract may further provide for the purchase of the said bridges, causeways, and roads, together with all rights under the terms of the franchise herein provided for, by the County of Georgetown, or any other agency, at any time during the limit of the franchise herein granted: *Provided*, If at any time during the continuation of the franchise herein granted the County, or its agency, agrees to purchase said bridges, causeways, and roads, the same shall be upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) That the purchase price of said bridges, causeways and roads shall be their actual cost of construction, less depreciation, if any.

(b) That to the contract cost shall be added: engineering costs; discount on bonds not exceeding nine (9) per cent.; legal expenses; interest and insurance during the construction period not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars.

(c) That the said cost shall be determined immediately after the construction of said bridges, causeways and roads, and shall be the actual cost to such persons, firm, or corporation constructing and owning said bridges, causeways and roads, and shall be certified to

by the Georgetown County Delegation, and shall be the basis of settlement should the County of Georgetown, or any agency, elect to purchase the said bridges, causeways and roads under the terms hereof.

(d) That in the event that the said County of Georgetown, or any agency, shall exercise the right of purchase as herein authorized, one representative of the seller and one of the buyer shall fix the depreciation, if any, and if said representatives shall fail to agree upon such depreciation, they shall elect a third person to act as arbitrator in determining the same, and the determination of such third person shall be binding upon both the seller and the buyer; in the event of the failure of the said representatives to agree as to the third person to act as arbitrator aforesaid, then such arbitrator shall be appointed by the presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Georgetown, upon a petition to be presented to him by the said representatives for that purpose.

§ 7. Duration—Tolls.—That the said contract shall further provide that the persons, firm or corporation who contract with the County Commissioners to build and construct the said bridges, causeways, and roads, their or its successors or assigns, shall operate and maintain said bridges, causeways and roads for a period of twenty (20) years after the approval of this Act unless the right of purchase herein provided for shall have been previously exercised, during which time the said persons, firm, or corporation constructing and owning the said bridges shall have the right to charge and collect toll for one (1) continuous passage over the said bridges, causeways, and roads at such rate as shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County, and the said County Commissioners shall have the right at any time during the period of this franchise to reduce any or all of said rates, but in no event shall they be exceeded.

§ 8. Forfeiture.—That the said contract shall further provide that the parties constructing and owning said bridges will maintain the said bridges, causeways and roads in good and proper repair for use by the public during the said term of twenty (20) years unless the right of purchase herein provided for shall have been previously exercised, and in the event that the same are not kept in such condition, or if the use thereof is interrupted for more than the time reasonably necessary to correct any cause of such interruption, or if any of the terms of the said contract are violated, then the County Commissioners of Georgetown County shall have the

right to designate any agent, or agents, to assume control of the same and operate it under the said franchise, or declare the said franchise forfeited and the rights of such owners shall be forever lost; and the County of Georgetown shall be held harmless of and from any and all liability resulting from the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridges, causeways and roads at all times during the same twenty (20) year period, or up to the time of its purchase as herein provided for.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 430.

AN ACT to Provide for the Liquidation of Past Indebtedness of the County of Georgetown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of Georgetown County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow upon the notes of the County of Georgetown a sum of money not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to take care of the indebtedness caused by funds lost in the Planters & Mechanics Bank, to pay for expenditures for repairing storm damage to roads and bridges in Georgetown County during 1928, and to replace funds used to carry out orders of the Court for auditing and bridge building in Georgetown County.

§ 2. That said notes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the County thereunto affixed and attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Such notes shall be in series, maturing each year, and shall bear interest from their date at the rate of not exceeding seven (7) per centum per annum, payable annually. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and shall be exempt from all State, County, School or Municipal taxes.

§ 3. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the aforesaid notes, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Georgetown County to assess and levy annually on all taxable property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said notes, as such principal and interest shall fall due, and the taxes collected annually from such assessment and levy shall be held by the County Treasurer in a segregated fund and shall be applied to no purpose whatsoever except as herein set forth.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Georgetown, as well as the proceeds of the assessment and levy herein provided for, shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of such notes.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 431.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Appoint a Commission in Georgetown County to Make a Study of the Financial Condition and Other Interests of all the School Districts in said County, and to file Their Report in the Office of the County Superintendent of Education and the Clerk of Court by December 1, 1929.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby appointed a Commission composed of F. L. Siau, S. E. Jenkins, E. V. Emerson, Baker Wilson, W. Dorrill Miller, C. P. Lachicotte, J. A. Eason and the County Superintendent of Education, R. T. King, whose duty it shall be, and they are hereby requested, to make a careful study of the High School, Grammar and Graded School Districts in Georgetown County; make an investigation of the financial condition of the respective school districts and all other matters for the best interest and greatest advantage of said school districts in said County, and file a copy of the report of their findings and recommendations in the office of the

County Superintendent of Education and the Clerk of the Court and the Legislative Delegation not later than December 1, 1929.

§ 2. The said Commission herein appointed shall serve without compensation: *Provided*, That in case either one or more of the persons named in Section 1 decline or refuse to serve, or there is a vacancy from any cause whatsoever, a majority of the Legislative Delegation shall fill such vacancy or vacancies: *Provided, Further*, That said Commission is hereby authorized to spend not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for travel or other necessary expenses of said Commission in obtaining information they deem necessary.

§ 3. The Commission herein appointed shall consult with the trustees and patrons of each school district and any other person or officers that seem necessary to them, so as to ascertain the financial status of each school district and its additional needs to the best interest of the respective school districts.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 432.

AN ACT^o to Validate an Election Held on September 17th, 1928, at Boiling Springs, in School District No. 7-E, in Greenville County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 17th day of September, 1928, on a bond issue at Boiling Springs, School District No. 7-E, in Greenville County, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared legal in every respect and the bonds issued in pursuant of said election is hereby declared a valid obligation against said school district.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 433.

AN ACT Providing That the Judge of the County Court in Greenville County Shall Have Authority to Call Special Sessions of Said Court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Judge of the County Court of Greenville County in addition to the terms of Court now provided by law, shall have authority to call special or extra sessions of either Civil or Criminal Court in said County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 434.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission to Reimburse Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., for Installation of Sewer Line.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to pay to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-nine and 06/100 (\$8,949.06) Dollars as reimbursement for the amount spent by Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., for installing ten inch pipe line from Richland Creek trunk line to the limits of Greater Greenville Sewer District through the lands of C. C. Hindman and others: *Provided, however,* That upon said payment being made that Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C.,

shall assign, transfer and convey to Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission all of its right, title and interest in said pipe line, and shall also assign to said Commission all rights of way for the laying of said line over the lands through which it runs.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 435.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. 6-E of Greenville County to Order and hold an Election and Issue Bonds of the said School District for School Purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 6-E, Greenville County, South Carolina, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding Seventy-two Hundred (\$7,200.00) Dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually or semiannually, at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding Seventy-two Hundred (\$7,200.00) Dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of said district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. That the said Trustees shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said Trustees shall give notice of such election for at least ten days in a newspaper published in said County, which notice shall designate the time and place of such election; and the said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

§ 3. That the said Trustees shall have printed for the use of voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, or places, on which shall be printed the

words, "For the Issue of School Bonds," and the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the voter voting for the issue of bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School Bonds," and the voter voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words, "For the Issue of School Bonds."

§ 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the Trustees shall issue such bonds, which shall run not longer than twenty years from the date thereof. The said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used by said Trustees for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting one or more school building, or purchasing or paying for or adding to or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings, and purchasing equipment for public schools in said district. Said bonds and coupons when issued shall constitute a lien upon any property improved or purchased thereby, and also upon all other property of the district.

§ 5. That said bonds and coupons attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Upon the issuance of said bonds it shall be the duty of the County Auditor, and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 7. That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 436.**AN ACT to Authorize Greenville County to Issue Bonds for State Highway Construction and to Provide for the Maturity of said Bonds.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Greenville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for the construction of State highways in Greenville County and all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty-four years from and after the date or dates of said bonds. Except as to maturity bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be issued under all the terms, conditions and provisions contained in Act No. 559, Acts of 1926, approved the 2nd day of April, 1926, the same being commonly known as the General Reimbursement Act for the construction of highways in the State system pursuant to reimbursement agreements.

§ 2. So much of Section 2 of Act No. 559, Acts of 1926, as requires that bonds issued shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from and after the date or dates of said bonds, be, and the same is hereby repealed insofar as it relates to Greenville County, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 437.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to Order an Election and Issue Bonds of the said School District for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six

per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held in said district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. That the said Trustees shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued, or not, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than three weeks in two or more of the newspapers published in the City of Greenville; and the said Managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

§ 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxes.

§ 4. The said Trustees shall have printed for use of voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of Bonds," and on the other the words "Against the Issuing of Bonds."

§ 5. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds, the Trustees may issue such bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, or if the Trustees shall so determine, said bonds may be issued so as to be paid serially over a period not exceeding forty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting one or more school buildings or purchasing or adding to or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien on any property improved or purchased thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity, and the coupons of said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

§ 6. That said bonds and coupons attached, shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board

of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 438.

AN ACT to Authorize Greenville County to Issue Bonds for Hospital Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized to issue, bonds in the name and on behalf of Greenville County in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of establishing a public county hospital for tuberculosis patients in said county. The said bonds shall be issued in lieu of and not in addition to the \$150,000.00 bonds for hospital purposes authorized at an election held in Greenville County on November 8, 1927, which election was validated by Act No. 910 of the Acts of 1928.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, dated April 1, 1929, and payable April 1, 1949. They shall bear interest from their date at a rate not exceeding four and three-quarters ($4\frac{3}{4}\%$) per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be issued in such form and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest as may be determined by the County Supervisor of Greenville County, subject to the limitations prescribed by this Act. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the County Treasurer of Greenville County and the seal of said county shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be sold by the County Supervisor of Greenville County at not less than par and accrued interest, after notice of such sale published at least once at least fifteen (15) days before the sale, in a newspaper published in Greenville County, and also in a financial paper published in New York City or Baltimore.

§ 4. The County Auditor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as such interest becomes due, and also sufficient to provide an adequate sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity. The amount to be raised annually for said sinking fund shall be not less than an amount which, if annually contributed to said sinking fund, will (as shown by any sinking fund tables in accepted use among bankers), with interest at four per centum per annum thereon and upon the accumulation thereof, produce at the maturity of said bonds the total amount of said bonds: *Provided*, That when said sinking fund shall equal the total amount of said bonds, no further tax shall be levied for said sinking fund except to make good any loss to said sinking fund. The County Treasurer of Greenville County is hereby authorized and directed to collect the said tax. The said sinking fund shall be administered and invested by the Sinking Fund Commission of Greenville County in the manner provided by Act No. 684 of the Acts of 1928.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 439.

**AN ACT to Provide for Magistrates in Greenville County,
Fix Their Territorial Jurisdiction, and to Fix Salaries
of Magistrates and Magistrates Constables.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage and approval of this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the Magistrates for Greenville County shall be as follows and they shall receive the annual

salary, payable in equal monthly installments, as herein set out :

Two for the City of Greenville @ \$1,000.00 each\$ 2,000.00

Office Rent	120.00
Greenville Township	700.00
Bates Township	150.00
O'Neal Township	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00
Highland Township	125.00
Cleveland Township	125.00
Paris Mountain Township	125.00
Saluda Township	125.00
Austin Township	250.00
Fairview Township	400.00
Gantt Township	125.00
Dunklin Township	125.00
Oaklawn Township	125.00
Town of Piedmont	250.00
Grove Township	125.00
Butler Township	125.00
Town of Batesville	125.00
Town of Greer	600.00
Office Rent	90.00
Chick Springs Township	225.00
Fork Shoals	125.00

The Constables for the Magistrates for Greenville County shall be as follows, with the salary set opposite :

Two for the City of Greenville @ \$900.00 each\$	1,800.00
Greenville Township	600.00
Bates Township	150.00
O'Neal Township	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00
Highland Township	125.00
Cleveland Township	125.00
Paris Mountain Township	125.00
Saluda Township	125.00
Austin Township	250.00
Fairview Township	350.00
Gantt Township	125.00
Dunklin Township	125.00
Oaklawn Township	125.00

Town of Piedmont	200.00
Grove Township	125.00
Butler Township	125.00
Town of Batesville	125.00
Town of Greer	600.00
Chicks Springs Township	225.00
Fork Shoals	125.00

§ 2. That said Magistrates shall have the same powers and duties as now conferred upon the Magistrates by the laws of the State of South Carolina, and shall be appointed in the same manner for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified: "*Provided*, All of the Magistrates shall be nominated in the regular primary election and shall be voted on by voters residing in the township or territory in which the respective Magistrates have jurisdiction, except that the two Magistrates in the City of Greenville, and the one in West Greenville shall be voted on only by the voters of Greenville township; and, *Provided, further*, That the appointments to be filed prior to the next regular primary election may be made without any such nominations," *Provided, further*, That said Magistrates may be removed from office in the same manner and for the same causes as the law now provides.

§ 3. That the territorial jurisdiction of the Greenville County Magistrates shall be as follows. The two located in Greenville City and the one in the town of West Greenville shall have criminal and civil jurisdiction throughout the whole of Greenville County. The other Magistrates shall have jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases arising in their respective townships, said jurisdiction to be concurrent with that of the Greenville City Magistrates and the Town of West Greenville Magistrates. In townships where there are more than one Magistrate, the jurisdiction of the Magistrates thereof shall be concurrent with each other and with the Magistrates for the City of Greenville and the town of West Greenville. When a Magistrate has once acquired jurisdiction of a cause, his jurisdiction shall be exclusive, except that said Magistrate may be disqualified for cause, as now provided by law, and except, further that a cause may be removed to the next nearest Magistrate as now permitted by law.

"§ 4. The Magistrate now serving pursuant to appointment under the provisions of Act No. 917 of the Acts of 1928, are not

affected by this Act until the expiration of their present terms: *Provided*, That the jurisdiction of the Magistrate at Simpsonville shall extend only over the township in which Simpsonville is located. *Provided, further*, That any Magistrate appointed to the office subsequent to the passage of this Act shall exercise his jurisdiction and receive the compensation, and have the powers conferred upon him under the terms of this Act.

“§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.”

“§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.”

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 440.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6 of Act No. 919 of the Acts of 1928, Entitled “An Act to Create an Air Port Commission for the City and County of Greenville and Define its Powers and Duties and to Authorize the City of Greenville to Make Certain Donations to Said Commission,” by Enlarging the Interest of Greenville County Therein in the Event of the Abandonment of the Air Port, and to Give said Commission Additional Powers so as to Enable them to Condemn Property.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1898), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Act No. 919 of the Acts of 1928, by striking out Section 6 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 6 of said Act:

(Section 6) That in case the property acquired by the Commission as aforesaid shall cease to be used for the purposes herein provided, then all of the property, both real and personal, shall be by the Commission sold and converted into cash, and said proceeds shall be divided among the City of Greenville, the County of Greenville and the Park and Tree Commission of the City of Greenville, in the following proportions: One-fourth thereof to the City of Greenville; One-half interest thereof to the County of Greenville, and one-fourth thereof to the Park and Tree Commission of the

City of Greenville, and to that end the said Commission is hereby authorized by such officers as it may designate to make, execute and deliver deed or deeds of conveyance to any and all of said property.

§ 2. That Section 4 of said Act known and designated as Act No. 919 of the Acts of 1928 be amended by adding at the end of Section 4 the following new matter: "That said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn, take and use any land or property which it may deem necessary, for the purpose of establishing and protecting said aeroplane landing fields; that such condemnations be had and done in the same manner as is provided in Section 4455 to 4463 both inclusive, Volume 3, Code of Laws of 1922," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows":

(Section 4) Powers—The Commission herein created is hereby vested with the power to receive any gifts or donations from any source, and also to hold and enjoy property, both real and personal, in the County of Greenville, as granted to individuals under the laws of this State, for the purpose of establishing and maintain aeroplane landing fields and county parks in the County of Greenville; and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary in the conduct and operation of said aeroplane landing fields and county parks. That said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn, take and use any land or property it may deem necessary, for the purpose of establishing and protecting said aeroplane landing fields; that such condemnations be had and done in the same manner as is provided in Sections 4455 to 4463, both inclusive, Volume 3, Code of Laws of 1922.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 441.

AN ACT to Provide for Additional Territory in the County of Greenville to be Annexed to the School District of the City of Greenville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the territory now included

in the School District of the City of Greenville, said School District shall also embrace the following territory, to wit: Commencing at bridge over Richland Creek on Chick Springs Road and following said road to Pine Tree, corner of Paris and White Oak School Districts on National Highway; thence with line of Paris School District N. 64-10 W., to center of right-of-way of main line of Southern Railway; thence with center of said right-of-way to cross road leading from National Highway to Paris Mountain Road; thence with said cross road in a southeasterly direction to National Highway; thence with National Highway to Richland Creek; thence with Richland Creek to the beginning.

§ 2. The territory as provided for in Section 1, and which is annexed to the School District of the City of Greenville, shall be subject to all the taxes, tax assessments and collections for school purposes only as is now provided by law.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 442.

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation and Establishment of a Water and Sewer District in Greenville County to be Known as the "City View Water and Sewer District," to Provide for the Government Thereof, and to Authorize and Empower the Commissioners of said District to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of said District in the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.-00) Dollars for the Purpose of Establishing, Maintaining, and Operating Water and Sewer Systems and Lines in said District.

Section 1. Sewer District Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there be and there is hereby created and established in Greenville County a District to be known as the "City View Water and Sewer District," with such duties, power, and authority as herein provided and including such territory and boundary as hereinafter designated.

§ 2. **Boundaries.**—That the aforesaid district shall include and be comprised of territory having the following boundaries:

"Beginning at the City Stone on the boundary line of the City of Greenville, on Cedar Lane Road, near the intersection of Hampton Avenue and Cedar Lane Road, and running thence with Cedar Lane Road across the main line of Southern Railway in a northwesterly direction to Martin Street; thence with Martin Street S. 1-55 W. 570 feet; thence with line of property of Monaghan Mills by the following Courses and distances: S. 89-31 E. 207.8 feet; S. 14-09 E. 332.6 feet; South 4-12 E. 189-5 feet; S. 0-23 W. 439.3 feet; S. 79-24 E. 12.5 feet to center of Charleston and Western Carolina Railway siding; thence with center of said siding S. 15-07 W. 414.8 feet to Ravenel Street; thence with Ravenel Street in a northwesterly direction 265.5 feet; thence S. 6-08 W. 307-7 feet; thence S. 53-34 E. 176 feet to center of Charleston and Western Carolina Railway siding; thence with centre of said siding in a southerly direction 34-8 feet; thence S. 63-59 W. 813.1 feet to center of Parker Road; thence with Parker Road in a westerly direction to center of Charleston Street; thence with Charleston Street in a southwesterly direction past City View Grammar School to Agnew Road; thence with Agnew Road and Tenth Street to joint corner of Southern Weaving Company and Woodside Cotton Mills; thence with line of property of Woodside Cotton Mills S. 11-15 W. 420 feet; thence S. 59 E. 240 feet to center of main line of Piedmont & Northern Railway track; thence with said tract N. 76-50 E. 465 feet; thence N. 11-25 E. 510 feet to south side of Tenth Street; thence with south side of Tenth Street N. 83-30 E. 650 feet to western edge of Woodside Avenue; thence with western edge of Woodside Avenue S. 10-35 W. 525 feet, crossing the main line of the Piedmont and Northern Railway; thence N. 87-30 E. 845 feet; thence N. 72-45 E. 1200 feet; thence south 26-20 E. 1050 feet to the corporate limits of the City of Greenville; thence with the corporate limits of the City of Greenville 3190 feet, more or less, to the beginning."

§ 3. Body Corporate—Rights.—That the aforementioned "City View Water and Sewer District" shall be a body politic and corporate and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such and be subject to the rules and regulations herein imposed.

§ 4. Government by Commission.—That the aforesaid district be governed by a commission to be known as the "City View Water and Sewer District Commission," which commission shall be composed of three citizens residing therein all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Green-

ville County Delegation. The terms of office of the original appointees shall be two, four, and six years, respectively, and thereafter each member of the Commission shall hold office six years, or until his successor is appointed.

§ 5. Organization.—That immediately upon their appointment, said Board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and secretary from the members thereof.

§ 6. Powers of Commission.—That said Commission shall have the power to establish, enlarge, and maintain, conduct and operate sewer systems, sewer lines, and sewer mains in said District; to construct, establish, enlarge, maintain, and operate such water systems, water lines, and pipe lines as they may deem necessary; to purchase, lease, hold, and sell such real estate and easements as they may deem necessary; to make any and all contracts that they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; to employ such engineering, office, and clerical help as they may deem necessary, and to fix the compensation of such employees; to make any and all regulations which they consider necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; and generally to do all things necessary for the purpose of creating, maintaining, and operating a water and sewer system in said district adequate for the protection of health in said District and for the establishment of proper sanitary conditions, so far as they pertain to the operation of water and sewer systems.

§ 7. Condemnation.—That said Commission shall have the right and power to condemn for such purposes land, rights of way, and easements, whether the same be owned by private or municipal corporations or by individuals; such right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as is now prescribed for condemnation of rights of way by counties under Section 2907 of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922.

§ 8. Contracts—Records—Audits.—It shall be the duty of said commission to advertise for bids for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers, for all work to be done and the material to be used in constructing the water and sewer systems, with the right to reject any and all bids, to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidder thereon, and to secure competent persons, if deemed advisable, to superintend the construction thereof and counsel and advise in all matters relating thereto. A permanent record shall be kept by said Commission of all its proceedings, contracts

and other matters done and performed by it, including an accurate plan of the work done, and proper books shall be kept, showing in detail all moneys and funds received and disbursed by it. The books of said Commission shall be audited annually, and at such other times as the Greenville Delegation shall direct, by the County Supervising Auditor of Greenville County, and a copy of such audit filed with the said Delegation. All books and records of said Commission shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of said District.

§ 9. Bond Issue Authorized—Terms.—That the said Water and Sewer District Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for said District in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said Commission for establishing and maintaining water and sewer systems and lines in said District. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars, or a multiple thereof; shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said commission shall determine; shall mature all at one time or in series or installments as said Commission shall determine, but all bonds shall mature within forty years from their respective dates and shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes.

§ 10. Execution.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of said Commission, and the official seal of said "City View Water and Sewer District" shall be affixed to or impressed upon said bonds; the coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of said officials lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 11. Sale.—Said bonds shall be issued and sold from time to time and in such amounts as said Commission shall determine; said sales to be made to the highest bidder for cash after such advertisement as said Commission shall deem proper. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery thereof; said Commission to have the right to reject any and all bids in their discretion.

§ 12. Tax.—Until the interest and principal of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in "City View Water and Sewer District" a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates

of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the levy and collection of taxes for county purposes in Greenville County. The money so collected shall be applied by or under direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of the principal and interest as they respectively become due, and pending such application shall be deposited or invested by or under direction of the "City View Water and Sewer District" Commission," and the County Treasurer.

§ 13. Bond Funds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds as provided by this Act shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and shall be paid out only upon orders or warrants of the said "City View Water and Sewer District Commission," and the County Treasurer for the purposes specified in this Act.

§ 14. Surplus Income from Operation.—That any income derived by the "City View Water and Sewer District Commission" in excess of such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water and sewer systems and water and sewer lines in said District shall be applied by the said Commission first to the payment of the future interest which may be due on said bonds and next to the Sinking Fund for the retirement thereof, so as to reduce the tax levy for such purposes.

§ 15. Election on Bond Issue.—At a special election to be held on a date to be fixed by "City View Water and Sewer District Commission" there shall be submitted to the qualified electors in the "City View Water and Sewer District" the question of issuing bonds of said district under the provisions of this Act. Said election shall be conducted by the "City View Water and Sewer District Commission," who shall give notice of said election by publication once in each week for three weeks prior thereto in a newspaper circulated in said District stating the question to be submitted at said election; the said Commission shall provide a box and appoint managers at City View Polling Precinct in said District, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in voting in said election. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Water and Sewer Bonds for City View Water and Sewer District—Yes," the qualified electors opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Water and Sewer Bonds for City View Water and Sewer

District—No.” The Managers of Election shall count the ballots and shall forthwith return the results together with the original ballots and talley sheets to the “City View Water and Sewer Commission,” who shall declare the results of said election. If it shall be determined by the said Commission that a majority of the legal votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided; but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots are opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the results thereof by said Commission shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after determination.

§ 16. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 443.

AN ACT to Extend the Powers of Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission Conferred by Act No. 784, of the Acts of 1926, Approved March 23, 1926; to Provide for the Creation of Subdistricts Within the said Greater Greenville Sewer District; for the Issuance of Bonds by the Subdistricts to Provide for Lateral Lines Therein.

Section 1. Survey—Subdistricts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission is hereby authorized and directed to have made a survey of Greater Greenville Sewer District for the purpose of dividing all of said district into subdistricts in which lateral water and sewer lines are now or shall hereafter be installed to connect with the main trunk lines already installed, and upon the completion of said survey to determine what subdistricts shall be formed, this question to be determined by the topography of the area and the density of the population therein. When such a survey is made, all of Greater Greenville Sewer District shall be divided into subdistricts of two classes, as follows:

Class "A." Subdistricts which already have lateral lines installed.

Class "B." Subdistricts which have no lateral lines installed.

§ 2. **Class "A."**—No action shall be taken by said Commission as to Class "A" except to make such regulations as they may deem necessary under the powers hereinafter given to said Commission.

§ 3. **Class "B"—Petition—Bonds—Tax.**—Whenever any subdistrict designated as Class "B" shall desire to have laterals installed therein, a petition shall be filed with the said Commission signed by one-third of the freeholders in said subdistrict asking that said Commission order an election in said subdistrict for the purpose of (a) incorporating said subdistrict; (b) allowing the subdistrict to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to install and maintain water and sewer lateral lines therein and connect the same with the main trunk line or lines, and (c) to provide for the levy of a tax in the subdistrict sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and create a sinking fund for their payment at maturity, which maturity date shall not extend beyond forty years from the date of the bonds, said bonds or certificates of indebtedness to constitute a lien upon the property of the subdistrict. Upon receipt of such petition the said Commission shall order an election in said subdistrict upon the questions stated in the petition, appoint managers, fix time and place for the holding thereof and provide ballots therefor; due notice of the time and place of holding such election shall be given by publication thereof in one or more newspapers published in Greater Greenville Sewer District once a week for not less than two weeks. Only qualified electors residing within such subdistrict who shall present to the managers a county registration certificate and receipts showing the payment of all taxes then due and payable shall be permitted to vote at said election. All costs and expenses of such election shall be paid by the subdistrict in which the same shall be held. Upon receipt of the report of the managers of election, the said Commission shall meet and by resolution declare the result of the election. Should the election result in favor of the incorporation of the subdistrict, the issuing of bonds or certificates of indebtedness and providing the necessary tax, the said subdistrict shall thereupon be and become a body politic and corporate under the name of "_____ Water and Sewer Subdistrict," and shall enjoy the privileges of such, and be subject to the rules and regulations provided by this Act.

§ 4. **Government.**—That the aforesaid district shall be governed by a committee to be known as “_____ Water and Sewer Subdistrict Committee,” which committee shall be composed of three citizens residing therein, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Greenville County Delegation. The terms of office of the original appointees shall be for two, four and six years, respectively, and thereafter each member of the committee shall hold office for the full term of six years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

§ 5. **Organization.**—That immediately upon their appointment, said committee shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and a secretary from the members thereof.

§ 6. **Powers—Provisos.**—That said Committee shall have the power to construct, establish, enlarge and maintain, conduct and operate sewer lines and sewer mains in said district; to construct, establish, enlarge, maintain, conduct and operate water lines and pipe lines in said district; to acquire, purchase, lease and sell such real estate, easements, and personal or mixed property as they may deem necessary; to make any and all contracts that they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; to employ such engineers, office and clerical help as they may deem necessary, and to fix the compensation of such employees; to make any and all regulations which they consider necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act, and generally do all things necessary for the purpose of creating, maintaining, and operating a water and sewer system in said subdistrict adequate for the protection of health in said district, and for the establishment of proper sanitary conditions, so far as they pertain to the operation of water and sewer systems: *Provided*, That all costs of the installation of said lateral lines and of connecting them with the main trunk lines shall be paid by the subdistrict in which said laterals are installed. Where the lateral sewer lines of subdistricts are connected with the main trunk lines, subdistricts shall be charged on the basis of the cost of connections with vitrified clay pipe; wherever it is in the opinion of the Commission necessary to use cast iron pipes in making such connections, the difference in such cost shall be borne by the Greater Greenville Sewer District: *Provided, Further*, That where lateral water and sewer lines have already been installed in any part or parts of such subdistrict by any person, firm or corporation, the committee is hereby authorized to pay such person, firm, or corporation for such lateral lines, or

portions thereof adopted and used by it, a reasonable price to be fixed by the committee, based upon the value such lateral lines may have in connection with the entire lateral systems in such districts: *Provided, Further,* That before the committee may purchase any lateral sewer lines, the Commission must first approve the lines as properly constructed to become a part of its sewerage system.

§ 7. Condemnation.—That said Committee shall have the right and power to condemn for such purposes land, rights of way and easements, whether the same be owned by private or municipal corporations or by individuals; such right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as is now prescribed for condemnation of rights of way by counties under Section 2907 of Volume 3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922.

§ 8. Contracts.—It shall be the duty of the said Committee to advertise for bids for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers, for all work to be done and the material to be used in constructing the water and sewer systems, with the right to reject any and all bids; to enter into contracts with the lowest bidders thereon, and to secure competent persons if deemed advisable to superintend the construction thereof, and counsel and advise in all matters relating thereto: *Provided,* That all plans and specifications for sewer lines and systems, and such water lines as are incidental thereto, must be approved by the Commission before any contracts are let or construction started thereon, and all work must proceed under the inspection and general supervision of the Commission which must approve the completed laterals before they are connected with the main trunk lines of the Greater Greenville Sewer District.

§ 9. Records—Audits.—A permanent record shall be kept by said Committee of all its proceedings, contracts and other matters done and performed by it, including an accurate plan of the work done, and proper books shall be kept, showing in detail all moneys and funds received and disbursed by it. The books of said committee shall be audited annually, and at such other times as the Greenville County Delegation shall direct, by the County Supervising Auditor of Greenville County, and a copy of such audit filed with the said Delegation. All books and records of said committee shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of said district.

§ 10. Bonds—Certificates.—That the said Sewer and Water Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds and

certificates of indebtedness for said district in such sum as shall be deemed necessary to construct water and sewer lines as contemplated by this Act, the proceeds of which bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall be used by the said committee for establishing and maintaining water and sewer systems and lines in said district. The said bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars, or a multiple thereof; shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as said committee shall determine; shall mature all at one time or in series or installments as said committee shall determine, but all bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall mature within forty years from their respective dates, and shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes.

§ 11. Execution.—Said bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of said committee and the official seal of said subdistrict shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon; the coupons on said instruments need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of said officials lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 12. Sale.—Said bonds and certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and sold from time to time, and in such amounts as said committee shall determine; said sales to be made to the highest bidder for cash after such advertisement as said committee shall deem proper. No bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery thereof; said committee to have the right to reject any and all bids in their discretion.

§ 13. Purchase.—Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission shall have power and authority to purchase the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of subdistricts issued under the provisions of this Act for sewerage purposes, including those issued for such lateral water lines as it finds desirable for sewerage purposes; and to pay for the same out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized to be issued by said Commission, authority to make such purchases being hereby expressly given, and said Commission shall, upon payment of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness by such subdistrict, pay off and cancel the bonds issued by it for the benefit of such subdistrict.

§ 14. Payment.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act shall be fully

paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in the subdistrict a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the levy and collection of taxes for County purposes in Greenville County. The money so collected shall be applied by or under direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of the principal and interest as they respectively become due, and, pending such application, shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the subdistrict committee and the County Treasurer.

§ 15. Disbursements.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds and certificates of indebtedness as provided by this Act shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund, and shall be paid out only upon orders or warrants of the said subdistrict committee and the County Treasurer for the purposes specified in this Act.

§ 16. Income from Operation.—That any income derived by the committee in excess of such sums as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water and sewer lines and water and sewer systems in said subdistrict shall be applied by the said committee, first, to the payment of the future interest which may be due on said bonds and certificates of indebtedness; and, next, to the sinking fund for the retirement thereof, so as to reduce the tax levy for such purpose.

§ 17. Notice of Obligations.—Upon the execution of the contract with any subdistrict and the issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by the subdistrict in payment for the installations, the committee shall at once notify the proper county officers of the amount or certificates of indebtedness issued by such subdistricts. Thereupon such officers shall be charged with the duties prescribed by Section 14 hereof.

§ 18. Petitions for Inclusion—Elections.—Whenever an area lying without the limits of Greater Greenville Sewer District shall desire to have lateral lines installed therein, it shall file with the Commission a plat of such area, and a petition signed by one-third of the freeholders therein, asking that such area may be incorporated in said district; said petition shall also include the requests (a), (b), (c), as stated in Section 3 of this Act. Upon receipt of such petition, the Commission shall have the power to determine

whether laterals shall be installed in such area, and, if its determination be favorable shall order an election to be held in such area in all respects as herein provided for in Section 3 of this Act for sub-districts within the district.

§ 19. Effect of Election.—Upon receipt of the report of the managers of the election the said Commission shall meet and by resolution declare the result of the election. Should the resolution be in favor of the election, the said area shall thereupon be and become a body politic and corporate under the name of “_____ Water and Sewer Subdistrict,” shall immediately become a part of Greater Greenville Sewer District and all of the provisions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of this Act shall apply to said area as fully and effectively as if said area had originally been a part of Greater Greenville Sewer District. The provisions of the Act approved 23rd day of March, 1926, shall also become applicable to such area.

§ 20. Change in Tax Levies—Duncan Chapel School District.—Whenever the tax provided for in the Act approved 23rd day of March, 1926, 34 Statutes, 1537, is levied in the area which has been made a subdistrict under the provisions of Section 10 of this Act, the County Auditor of Greenville County is hereby directed to abate an equal amount of the tax which has heretofore been levied under said Act of 1926 for sewer purposes in that portion of Duncan Chapel School District lying outside of the original limits of Parker School District as defined by the Act approved 17th day of February, 1923, 33 Statutes, 675; and as such area is added to, and becomes a subdistrict in Greater Greenville Sewer District, said Auditor is directed to make a like abatement until said portion of Duncan Chapel School District is eventually wholly relieved from the payment of said tax. This section is enacted to relieve said portion of Duncan Chapel School District from the consequences of a mistake by which it was made a part of Greater Greenville Sewer District under said Act of 1926.

§ 21. Extension of Trunk Lines.—Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission is hereby given power and authority, when, in its judgment it is necessary, to extend the trunk lines in said district, authorized by the Act approved 23rd day of March, 1926, beyond the present limits of the Greater Greenville Sewer District, all of the provisions of said Act shall apply to such extension, and the Com-

mission shall have all the powers conferred by said Act in making such extensions.

§ 22. Additional Powers of Commission.—In addition to the powers conferred by the Act approved 23rd day of March, 1926, 34 Statutes, 1537, the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission shall have power to make all regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of said Act and this Act, including the power to make all necessary regulations for the use and management of sewer lines and laterals already installed and those hereafter to be installed, and for the connection of lateral lines with main trunk lines, including the power to regulate and prohibit the discharge of waste and deleterious substance into the lateral and trunk lines, and said Commission is authorized to amend said regulations from time to time as it may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the committee of a subdistrict, in the management of its water and sewer lines, may exercise any or all of the powers herein given to the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission, so long as their acts and regulations do not conflict with the regulations of the Commission.

§ 23. Violation of Regulations.—Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the regulations adopted by the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission or the Committee governing any subdistrict made under the authority of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days for each offense.

§ 24. Territory Exempt.—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the area in Greater Greenville Sewer District known as City View Water and Sewer District.

§ 25. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 26. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 444.**AN ACT to Renew and Extend the Charter of Furman University**

Whereas, By Current Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, adopted by a two-thirds vote of each House, it was resolved that this Bill be allowed to be introduced.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Charter of Furman University, be, and the same is hereby renewed and extended in perpetuity.

§ 2. That all Acts of said corporation and of its authorized agents, done and performed at any time since the expiration of its Charter, and consistent therewith, shall be held, and the same are hereby declared legal and valid.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 445.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Greenwood County to Borrow not Exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Greenwood County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of Greenwood County incurred before the passage of this Act. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Greenwood County and shall be exempt from all taxation, state, county or municipal.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan with interest, there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on all the taxable property of Greenwood County. The entire proceeds

of this special one mill tax levy shall be paid by the County Treasurer annually on interest and principal of the note or notes given to secure the loan until said loan shall be paid in full with interest, at which time the said special tax shall no longer be levied. The County Auditor shall put on this one mill levy annually and the County Treasurer shall collect the said levy as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. The amount borrowed under the terms of this Act shall be held by the County Treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 446.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the City of Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, on January 15th, 1929, Authorizing an Issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of Bonds by said City of Greenwood for the Purpose of Maintaining, Constructing and Extending the Present Sewerage System of said City of Greenwood, and to Validate the Issuance and Sale of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 15th day of January, 1929, in the City of Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said City for the purpose of maintaining, constructing and extending the present sewerage system of said City of Greenwood, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued, or to be issued, by said City of Greenwood pursuant to said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said City of Greenwood, Greenwood County, South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the petition asking

for said election or in the proceedings covering the ordering and holding of said election, and in the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 447.

AN ACT to Refund to Certain Citizens of Greenwood County, Moneys Advanced by them for the Construction of Cement Roads in Greenwood County Prior to the Passage of Act No. 731, of the Acts of 1924, Known as the Pay-As-U-Go Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Greenwood County is hereby authorized to pay to all persons, firms or corporations the amounts contributed by them for the construction of the paved highway from the city limits of Greenwood through South Greenwood, and the highway from the city limits of Greenwood a distance of approximately a mile and a half on the Abbeville-Greenwood Highway, constructed prior to the passage of Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924, known as the Pay-As-U-Go Act.

§ 2. The funds herein authorized to be paid in the foregoing section of this Act shall be paid from reimbursement funds due Greenwood County under the Pay-As-U-Go Act.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 448.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Highway Commission of Peoples Township, Hampton County, to Loan, and Pocotaligo Township, Hampton County, to Borrow Money, Providing for the Expenditure Thereof and Levying of a Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of

Peoples Township, Hampton County, is hereby empowered and authorized to loan out of the Highway fund of said county, to the Highway Commission of Pocotaligo Township, Hampton County, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and the said Highway Commission of Pocotaligo Township is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow said sum of money and to execute and deliver its promissory note therefor in favor of the Highway Commission of said Peoples Township, said note and obligation to become due and payable February 1, 1930, and to bear interest from date at the rate of four (4%) per cent. per annum.

§ 2. That the sum to be borrowed, as aforesaid, shall be used by the Commissioners of said Pocotaligo Township in paying the bonded indebtedness of said township, arising from and now existing by reason of highway bonds heretofore issued by said township.

§ 3. That the Auditor of Hampton County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property in said Pocotaligo Township for the payment of said note and obligation, with interest thereon, when the same becomes due.

§ 4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January A. D. 1929.

No. 449.

AN ACT to Provide for the Disbursement by the Hampton County Legislative Delegation of Funds Hereafter Collected in Said County from the Sale of Hunting Licenses and Fur Tags Heretofore Paid into the County School Fund by the State Game Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all funds hereafter collected in Hampton County from the sale of hunting licenses and from the fur tax which have been paid into the County School Fund heretofore, shall be used subject to the control of the Hampton County Legislative Delegation either for the schools, or school buildings, or for the protection or propagation of game and fish.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 450.

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Board of Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, Hampton County, to Issue and Sell Bonds, Directing the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof, and Providing for the Payment of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, Hampton County, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell not exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said School Districts, which bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be issued in denominations and mature as follows, that is to say:

Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars one year from date of issue;
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars two years from date of issue;
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars three years from date of issue;
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars four years from date of issue;
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars five years from date of issue;
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars six years from date of issue;
One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars seven years from date of issue;

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars eight years from date of issue;

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars nine years from date of issue;

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars ten years from date of issue.

§ 2. That said bonds shall be signed by the said Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, and sealed with the official seal of said School Districts. The lithographed signatures of said Trustees to the interest coupons shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said Trustees in such manner, after such notice or advertisement as they shall determine, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Hampton County, who in turn shall deposit the same in such bank, or banks, as said Trustees shall direct; and the same shall be used by said Treasurer solely for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of said School Districts which has matured and which is now due, which payments shall be made upon the order of the Trustees of said School Districts. That the said bonds shall be free from all taxes—State, County and Municipal, or otherwise.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County shall levy a tax annually, and the Treasurer shall collect, upon all taxable property of said School Districts an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due, and an amount sufficient to retire the said bonds as they become due.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 451.

AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, Hickory Grove School District No. 1, and Dry Swamp School District No. 22, Hampton County, to Issue and Sell Bonds Directing the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof, Providing for the Payment of the Same and Repealing an Act of the General Assembly of 1929, Authorizing the Issuance of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds by Brunson School District No. 14 and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, of Hampton County, Approved the _____ Day of _____, 1929.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, Hickory Grove School District No. 1 and Dry Swamp School District No. 22, Hampton County, be, and they are hereby authorized to issue and sell not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said School Districts, which bonds shall

bear a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be issued in denominations and mature as follows, that is to say: Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars one year from date of issue; Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars two years from date of issue; Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars three years from date of issue; Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars four years from date of issue; Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars five years from date of issue; Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars six years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars seven years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars eight years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars nine years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars ten years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars eleven years from date of issue; One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars twelve years from date of issue; and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars thirteen years from date of issue.

§ 2. That said bonds shall be signed by the said Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14, Hickory Grove School District No. 1, and Dry Swamp School District No. 22, and sealed with the official seal of said School Districts, but the lithographed signatures of said Trustees to the interest coupons shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said Trustees in such manner, after such notice or advertisement as they shall determine, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Hampton County, who shall deposit the same in such bank, or banks, as said Trustees shall direct; and the same shall be used solely for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of said School Districts which has matured and is now due, which payments shall be made upon the order of the Trustees of said School Districts. That the said bonds shall be free from all taxes—State, County and Municipal, or otherwise.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County shall levy a tax annually, and the Treasurer shall collect, upon all taxable property of said School Districts an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due, and to retire the said bonds as they become due; *Provided*, That any sum realized by the Trustees of said School Districts from moneys now on deposit to the credit of said School Districts in the defunct First National Bank of Brunson,

S. C., shall be used for the purpose of retiring said bonds and paying the interest thereon.

§ 5. That an Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of Brunson School District No. 14 and Hickory Grove School District No. 1, Hampton County, to issue and sell Seven Thousand (\$7,000.-00) Dollars in bonds, etc., of the Acts of 1929, and approved the _____ day of _____, 1929, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 452.

AN ACT Relating to the Collection of Taxes in Horry County, and Sales of Property under Tax Execution

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all sales under execution for State and County taxes in Horry County are suspended until September 1, 1929; and no tax execution shall issue for the collection of the taxes payable for the year 1928 until September 1, 1929: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any taxes levied for State purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 453.

AN ACT to Provide for Compensation for Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables in Horry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Magistrates for Horry County shall receive the following annual salary to be paid monthly: Magistrate,

at Conway, \$900.00; Buck's Township, \$100.00; Dog Bluff Township, \$100.00; Gallivant's Ferry Township, \$200.00; Floyd's Township, \$300.00; Green Sea Township, \$100.00; Bayboro Township, \$100.00; Simpson Creek Township, \$100.00; Little River Township, \$100.00; Dogwood Neck Township, \$100.00; Socastee Township, \$100.00; at Loris, \$200.00, and at Myrtle Beach, \$200.00.

§ 2. That the Magistrates' Constables for Horry County shall receive the following annual salary, said salary to be paid monthly: Constable, at Conway, \$900.00; Buck's Township, \$100.00; Dog Bluff Township, \$100.00; Gallivant's Ferry Township, \$100.00; Floyd's Township, \$100.00; Green Sea Township, \$100.00; Bayboro Township, \$100.00; Simpson Creek Township, \$100.00; Little River Township, \$100.00; Dogwood Neck Township, \$100.00; Socastee Township, \$100.00; at Loris, \$100.00; and at Myrtle Beach, \$100.00.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 454.

AN ACT Appropriating Twelve Thousand Dollars for the purpose of Paying a Deficit Caused by the Repair and Reworking of Roads in Horry County Damaged by the September, 1928, Flood and Authorizing the County Commissioners and County Treasurer to Borrow this Amount for the Purposes Herein set Forth.

Whereas, During the month of September, 1928, Horry County was visited by one of the most damaging floods caused by excessive rains that the County has ever experienced; and,

Whereas, The heavy rains and the overflow of the streams of the County caused great damage to all the county and cross country roads in said County to such an extent that they became impassable and immediate repairs were imperative; and,

Whereas, The County Delegation at that time agreed and authorized the County Board of Commissioners to use funds then in hand for the immediate temporary repairs of said local roads; and,

Whereas, The use of said funds for this purpose created a deficit and it is now necessary to make appropriation therefor; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to be used by the County Commissioners to pay the deficit caused by the repair and reworking of the roads in said County that were damaged by the September flood of 1928.

§ 2. The County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum provided for in Section 1 of this Act, issuing for same three (3) notes payable, one, two and three years, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, and to use this amount borrowed solely for the purposes herein set forth.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 455.

**AN ACT Fixing the Interest to be Paid on a Judgment
Against Green Sea School District in Horry County**

Whereas, The Green Sea School District borrowed of Horry County about the year 1921 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to aid in the construction of a school building at Green Sea, South Carolina; and,

Whereas, There was an Act passed at the Session of the General Assembly held in 1927, Act No. 424, pages 897-98, authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to retire jail bonds, and to credit against the debt due by Green Sea School District No. 7, payments as made by the School

District from time to time until such time as interest and principal is paid in full; and,

Whereas, subsequent to that date, to-wit: September 8, 1927, judgment was rendered against the said School District in favor of Horry County, and interest at seven (7) per cent. ordered paid thereon, therefore, in order to comply with the true intent of the said Act above mentioned:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners or County Treasurer are authorized and instructed to figure interest on this debt at the same rate that the County has been paying in the past, is now paying or may pay in the future, plus all necessary costs and expenses incident thereto, for the money, and accept payments on this basis.

§ 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall apply with equal force to the County Treasurer, County Auditor, County Superintendent of Education, or other officer or officers charged with any duties under the Act above, or the order of the Court.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 456.

AN ACT Providing for the Maintenance by the State Highway Commission of a Certain Road in Horry County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to maintain a certain road in Horry County, commencing at the Red Hill on Route No. 38 and extending to Wampee on Route No. 9: *Provided*, That anything done on said road by the State Highway Commission other than maintenance shall be used from the fund due Horry County. *Provided*. That Horry County shall construct and complete as a soft-surface road said road in accordance with the requirements of the State Highway Department before the said State Highway Department shall be re-

quired to take same over for maintenance: *Provided, Further,* That the cost of construction or completion of said road shall not increase the annual allotments to Horry County from the State Highway Funds, heretofore fixed by law. *Provided, Further,* That this Route from "Red Hill to State line" may be constructed by Highway Department of surface treatment.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 457.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of Magistrates in Jasper County and for the Placing of a Magistrate at Tillman, South Carolina.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the passage of this Act the salaries of all magistrates and constables in Jasper County, South Carolina, shall be Three Hundred (\$300.00) per annum.

§ 2. There shall be placed at Tillman, South Carolina a Magistrate, who shall take office only after he shall be nominated in the Democratic Primary.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 458.

AN ACT to Abolish the County Chaingang in Jasper County and to Provide for the Transfer of the Prisoners of said County to the State Penitentiary.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after April 1, 1929, the County chaingang in Jasper County is hereby abolished.

§ 2. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to deliver the prisoners on the County chaingang on April 1, 1929, to the State Penitentiary in Columbia.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 459.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize, Empower and Direct the County Treasurer of Jasper County to Pay to the Estate of J. S. Berg, a Former County Treasurer, the Amount of Three Hundred Forty Four Dollars.

Whereas, Upon an audit of the county books of Jasper County it was found that the former County Treasurer, J. S. Berg, was due certain fees which amount to three hundred forty-four (\$344.00) Dollars, for the years 1924 and 1925; and,

Whereas, The Grand Jury at the November term of Court for Jasper County recommended that the amount herein be paid, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Jasper County be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay over to the estate of J. S. Berg the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four (\$344.00) Dollars, the amount found to be due him, said amount to be paid out of any funds in his hands available for that purpose.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 460.

AN ACT to Legalize and Validate the Acts and Proceedings Done and Taken for the Issuance of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Kershaw County, and to Provide for the Issuance of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the acts and proceedings heretofore done

and taken by the Board of County Directors or other officers of Kershaw County for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds of said county in the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, dated the first day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, and maturing, Forty Thousand Dollars of bonds on February first in each of the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty to One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight inclusive, Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds on February first in each of the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine to One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, inclusive, and Sixty Thousand Dollars of bonds on February first of each of the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three to One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, inclusive, and the sale of said bonds made by said Board on the Eighteenth day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, which acts and proceedings purport to have been done and taken in pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Provide for the construction of Highways in the State Highway System Pursuant to Reimbursement Agreements between the State Highway System and Counties or Road Districts, to authorize the issuance of County Bonds and Road District Bonds for said purpose and to provide for the payment of said bonds and to provide for the creation of Road Districts," approved the second day of April. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, as amended, are hereby legalized and validated, and said bonds, when issued pursuant to said proceedings, shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant to and in accordance with said Act of the General Assembly, as amended.

§ 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 461.

AN ACT to Provide for an Airport Commission for Camden and Kershaw County, and to Define the Duties and Powers of said Commission.

Whereas, Ernest L. Woodward and Edith H. Woodward, of Leroy, New York, and Camden, S. C., have generously and liberally donated to the City of Camden and the County of Kershaw, a tract of land

located about three (3) miles northeast of the said City of Camden for the purpose of providing the said City and County with an adequate Airport, and have provided a fund of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the preparation and equipment of the said Air Field; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said parcel of land be, and the same hereby is designated as Woodward Field.

§ 2. That the Camden and Kershaw County Airport Commission is hereby created to consist of seven members, to-wit: The Mayor of the City of Camden, and one other member of the City Council of Camden to be chosen by the said City Council, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kershaw County, and one other member of the said Board, to be chosen by the said Board of Directors, and H. G. Carrison, Jr., C. P. DuBose and L. A. Kirkland. That the term of office of the last three named shall be four (4) years each, from the ratification of this Act and until their successors are appointed and accept, and their successors in office shall be appointed from residents of Kershaw County, each for the term of two (2) years upon written nomination by Ernest L. Woodward. In the event a vacancy occurs in the said Commission by the death, resignation or removal from Kershaw County of any one of the said Commission, or otherwise, and in the event of the failure of Ernest L. Woodward, to appoint a successor in a period of sixty (60) days, said Board shall thereupon have the power to appoint said successor. That in the event that any of the three (3) persons mentioned by name above, as members of this Commission, or their Successors, shall be members of this Commission also by reason of official position on the said City Council or Board of Directors, then this Commission shall consist of the number of members resulting from such condition and need not be filled to the full membership of seven.

§ 3. That the said Commission is hereby authorized to prepare and equip the said Field from the fund provided as aforesaid, to maintain same under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, to charge such fees, rentals, or duties as they may deem reasonable. The said board is authorized to make such contracts, agreements, or leases as in their judgment they deem best for the promotion of the air traffic of the City of Camden and County of Kershaw, and said Board is to serve without compensation.

§ 4. This Act shall be subject to such amendments as may be made hereafter by the General Assembly of this State.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 462.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Board of Directors of Kershaw County to Borrow the Sum of \$89,249.34 in Anticipation of the Taxes to be Raised During the Year 1929, to Meet the Ordinary Expenses of the County of Kershaw.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Directors of Kershaw County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$89,249.34 to be expended for ordinary county purposes during the year 1929, and pledge the taxes to be raised for the year 1929 for the payment of the same. The said Board of Directors shall issue their note or notes for the amount so borrowed.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 463.

AN ACT to Provide for the Borrowing of Money for School Purposes in Kershaw County, South Carolina

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Directors of Kershaw County, South Carolina, are hereby empowered and directed to borrow not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) at the best obtainable rate of interest, at such time or times as the County Board of Education of Kershaw County, South Carolina, may determine and request in writing, the said Board of Directors are authorized and directed to pledge the credit of the said County of Kershaw

therefor and to execute to the lender the note or notes of the County for the money so borrowed.

§ 2. That any and all amounts paid to the schools of Kershaw County or to said county for school purposes by the State of South Carolina on account of State aid for salaries under the provisions of the 6-0-1 Law are hereby pledged for and shall be applied to the payment of the loan or loans herein authorized.

§ 3. That the Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County shall use the amount so borrowed for the payment of teachers' current salaries only, and shall apportion said amount to the several school districts as the same may be needed for the payment of said salaries; the amount apportioned to any district, however, not to exceed seventy-five per centum of the estimated State aid for such district. The amounts so apportioned to the several school districts shall be charged against said districts and repaid out of the funds of said districts arising from the above-named sources.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 464.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Trustees of School District No. 40, of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties to Issue and Sell Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings in said District and Providing for the Payment of said Bonds; to Empower the Trustees of School District No. 94, of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Chesnee School District, to Issue and Sell Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping of a School Building, and to Provide a Tax to Retire said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds Authorized—Terms.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 40 of Kershaw and Lancaster Counties are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell

coupon bonds of said school district in a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be issued in denominations of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall mature serially as determined by said Board, but all maturing within twenty years from date of issue. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually at such times and at such place as said Board may determine.

§ 2. Execution.—That said bonds shall be signed by the members of said Board of Trustees with the official seal of the said school district affixed thereto, but the lithographed signatures of said trustees upon the interest coupons shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 3. Sale—Use of Proceeds.—The said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees for cash upon competitive bids at such time and after such published notice as said trustees may determine and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Kershaw County, or to the Treasurer of Lancaster County, and by him disbursed upon the order of said Board of Trustees for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building at Kershaw Cotton Mills in said district, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for no other purposes. Said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes, State, County, School or Municipal.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—That the proper officials, directed by law to levy and collect taxes for other purposes, shall levy and collected annually a tax upon all taxable property of said school district sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due and to pay said bonds as they serially mature.

§ 5. Bond Issue by District No. 94 of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties.—That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 94, of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, the State of South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell coupon bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than twenty (20) years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and said bonds shall be in such denominations as said trustees shall determine.

§ 6. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees of said School District No. 94,

of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, the State of South Carolina, and sealed with the official seal of the said school district and the lithographed signature of the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees to the coupons shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—The Auditor of Spartanburg County and the Auditor of Cherokee County shall levy annually, and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County and the Treasurer of Cherokee County, shall collect annually upon all taxable property of said School District No. 94, of Spartanburg County and Cherokee County, respectively, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due, and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they become due.

§ 8. Sale—Deposit of Proceeds.—That the said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees in such manner as they shall desire and determine and the proceeds of said sale deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County.

§ 9. Use of Proceeds.—The funds from said bonds shall be used in the erection and equipping of a school building for the said School District.

§ 10. Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 465.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of State Highways in Lancaster County Pursuant to Reimbursement Agreement Between Lancaster County and the State Highway Commission, and to Legalize and Validate Such Agreement and the Acts and Proceedings Done and Taken for the Issuance of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Lancaster County for that Purpose, and to Provide for the Issuance and Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the reimbursement agreement dated the

seventh day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, heretofore entered into by and between Lancaster County and the State Highway Commission of South Carolina, whereby Lancaster County (acting by the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County) has agreed to advance Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars to the State Highway Commission for the construction of state highways in Lancaster County, and whereby the State Highway Commission has agreed to reimburse Lancaster County for the moneys so advanced, is hereby validated and confirmed, and the said agreement shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section three of Act Number Five Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Acts of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, as amended.

§ 2. That the Acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken by the County Board of Commissioners and other officers of Lancaster County, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds of said County, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, dated the first day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, and maturing, Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds on February first in each of the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three to One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven, inclusive, for the purpose of raising moneys to pay the cost of constructing said state highways and advancing said sum to the State Highway Commission pursuant to said reimbursement agreement, and the sale of said bonds made by said County Board on the eighth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, which acts and proceedings purport to have been done and taken pursuant to said Act Number Five Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Acts of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six as amended, are hereby legalized and validated, and said bonds when issued pursuant to said proceedings shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant to and in accordance with said Act, as amended, and said bonds shall be paid in the manner prescribed in said Act, as amended.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 466.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Provide for School Trustees for Lancaster Graded School District No. 14, in Lancaster County and to Define Their Duties and Powers, etc.," Known as Act No. 451 of the Acts of 1927, so as to Further Fix the Levy.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 832), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for School Trustees for Lancaster Graded School District No. 14 in Lancaster County and to Define Their Duties and Powers, etc.," known as Act No. 451 of the Acts of 1927, by striking out Section 7 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 7:

Section 7. The said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax of not more than eleven (11) mills on all of the property, within said school district, for the support of the schools therein, and a tax of not exceeding five (5) mills for interest on bonds and to create a sinking fund therefor, and said Board shall notify the County Auditor annually, in writing, not later than the first day of July in each year of such levy; and the County Auditor is hereby directed to levy such tax on all of the property within said school district.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 467.

AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of said County in the Sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars, Directing the Expenditure of the Proceeds and Providing for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of

Lancaster County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the County of Lancaster in the principal sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars, the same to be issued in such denominations as said Commissioners may determine, payable to bearer and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st of each year, maturing thirty years from the date of issue and payable at such place as may be designated by said County Board of Commissioners. That said bonds shall be signed by the said County Commissioners of Lancaster County, and the seal of said Board shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon, but the lithographed signatures of the members of said Board shall be a sufficient signing of the interest coupons.

§ 2. That the said bonds shall be disposed of by said County Board of Commissioners for cash, and after such notice by advertisement and competitive bids therefor as said County Commissioners may deem proper and most advantageous for the said County of Lancaster; and the proceeds derived from a sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of retiring bonds of Lancaster County heretofore issued under the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved March 19, 1924, and maturing April 1, 1930.

§ 3. That the full faith and credit and resources of the County of Lancaster shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, whether the bonds so state or not.

§ 4. That the Auditor for Lancaster County shall annually levy and the Treasurer shall collect, a tax upon all the taxable property of said County sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they become due, and a sufficient sum to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 5. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.
Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 468.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Auditor of Lancaster County to Levy an Additional Two Mills (2) for Roads and Bridges, if so Much be Necessary for the Year 1929.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Auditor of Lancaster County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to increase the levy for roads and bridges from eight (8) mills to ten (10) mills, if it is found necessary that two (2) mills extra above the appropriation bill passed this year shall be needed for this item: *Provided*, That if the auditor increase this levy for roads and bridges to ten (10) mills in lieu of eight (8) mills, it shall be done upon the authority herein given with the consent of the majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929. •

No. 469.**AN ACT to Validate Road Construction Notes of Laurens County and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds to Pay said Notes, and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of said Bonds, and to Validate and Confirm a Reimbursement Certificate Issued by the State Highway Commission to Laurens County and all Acts and Proceedings in relation to the Same, and to Provide for the Application of Moneys to be Received by said County Pursuant to said Reimbursement Certificate to the Payment of Principal and Interest of said Bonds.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of Laurens County in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) for the purpose of paying and funding a like amount of Road Construction

Notes issued by the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of said County, dated August 1st, 1928, maturing August 1st, 1929, and consisting of 28 notes of \$5,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 28, inclusive, which notes are hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be valid obligations of and for said Laurens County.

§ 2. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5½% per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature in ten annual installments, without option of prior payment. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, under the seal of the County Supervisor, and shall be issued in such form and denomination and payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State, as said County Board may determine, and shall be sold by said County Supervisor and County Treasurer at public or private sale, as may be deemed for the best interest of the County, at a price not less than par. All proceedings heretofore taken by said County Board or by said County Supervisor and County Treasurer which are authorized by this Act, having for their object the issuance of said bonds, shall be regarded as having been taken under this Act, and it shall not be necessary to take any such proceedings again.

§ 3. That Reimbursement Certificate No. 163 for \$139,556.87, issued by the State Highway Commission on March 16, 1927, to Laurens County for work on Routes 7, 10 and 72 and all Acts and proceedings of the State Highway Commission and of the Laurens County Highway Commission and County Board of Commissioners in relation to the same, be, and the same are hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be legal in all respects.

§ 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Laurens County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County, a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes. But the moneys to be received by said County from the State Highway Commission pursuant to the Reimbursement Certificate above mentioned, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds and to the reduction of said tax.

It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Laurens County, payable primarily by means of said Property tax.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Laurens County, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto.

§ 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 470.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of \$70,000.00 Bonds of Laurens County for Constructing and Improving Roads and Bridges in the County, and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue negotiable Coupon Bonds of Laurens County in the aggregate amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges in the County or for the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for said purpose.

§ 2. That said Bonds shall bear interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in such series and with such maturities not exceeding twenty years from date of issue as may be determined by the County Board of Commissioners for said County. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all State, County, School, and Municipal taxes. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of said County, and shall be in such form and denomination as may be determined by said County Board of Commissioners, and shall be payable at such place or places either within or without the State as it may determine. Said bonds shall be sold by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer in such manner as they may deem for the

best interest of the County at a price not less than par. All proceedings heretofore taken by said County Board of Commissioners, or County Supervisor and County Treasurer which are authorized by this act, having for their object the issuance of said bonds shall be regarded as having been taken under this Act; and it shall not be necessary to take such proceedings again.

§ 3. The full faith and credit of Laurens County and its full taxing power are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Laurens County, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto.

§ 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 471.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of a Portion of State Highway No. 2, in Laurens County, and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in Laurens County for the said Purpose and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor and County Treasurer of Laurens County are hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds of said County from time to time not to exceed \$230,000.00, or so much thereof as might be necessary upon the conditions hereinafter stated for the purpose of raising money to pay for the cost of hard surfacing Highway No. 2 from the incorporate limits of the Town of

Clinton by way of Goldville to the Newberry County line. The term "Highway" as used in this Act shall include drainage and structures. The proceeds of the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall also be used for making necessary survey incident to the performance of the work on said highways.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be issued at such time or times and shall bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding five and one-half per cent. payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding ten years from and after the date or dates of such bonds, and shall be issued in such form and denomination as the County Supervisor and County Treasurer and a majority of the members of the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly may direct in writing, the said bonds to be signed by the Supervisor and Treasurer of Laurens County and the seal of said County or of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer shall be affixed to or impressed upon said bond, but the coupons attached to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer. The delivery of said bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring after such execution. The bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

§ 3. No bonds shall be issued under this Act unless the County Supervisor and County Treasurer and a majority of the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly shall have previously made an agreement with the State Highway Commission of South Carolina whereby the State Highway Commission shall have agreed to reimburse and repay said County for the cost of constructing the highways for which said bonds are to be issued as provided in Section 6 of an Act known as the "Pay-As-You-Go Act," entitled "An Act to Provide for a System of Hard Surface, Top Soil and other dependable types of Highways in this State, to Define and Describe said Roads, and to Provide Funds for Construction, for Maintenance and for Reimbursements to Counties in Certain cases," approved March 21, 1924, as amended. The amount of said bonds to be issued shall not exceed the cost of constructing said highways as estimated by the State Highway Commission, or its engineers, and shall not exceed the sum of \$230,000.00, or so much thereof as might be necessary.

§ 4. For the purpose of said Act approved March 21st, 1924, known as the "Pay-As-You-Go Act," as amended, the value of said

highway, or highways, as of the date of completion thereof shall be deemed to be equal to the cost of said highway, or highways. The County may, by the terms of said agreement or agreements, agree to advance to the State Highway Commission the moneys necessary to construct said highway, or highways, and the said Highway Commission may agree to construct said highway, or highways, and reimburse and repay said County for all moneys so advanced, and the State Highway Commission and said County through its duly authorized representative hereinabove stated, shall have all the powers necessary to enable them to carry out said agreement, or agreements. The State Highway Commission shall reimburse and repay said County as aforesaid out of the funds authorized by said Act approved March 21, 1924, as heretofore amended, to be used for the construction of a State Highway System. So much of said funds as may be necessary for the purpose of making such reimbursement is hereby pledged irrevocably for said purpose, except moneys needed in order to carry out valid reimbursement agreements previously entered into pursuant to said Act. This pledge is hereby made a part of the contract between said County and the holders of the said bonds issued pursuant to this Act. In fixing the time or times of maturity of the principal of said bonds, the officer or officers authorized to fix said time or times shall consider the probable amounts to be received each year by way of reimbursement as aforesaid, and shall endeavor to so arrange the time of maturity of said principal that the levy of a tax will not be necessary in order to pay said principal.

§ 5. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Laurens County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act, as such principal and interest become due. The Auditor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they severally become due, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect the said tax and apply it to said purpose. But all moneys received by the County from the State Highway Department by way of reimbursement under the agreement or agreements above referred to shall be applied to the payment of said principal and to the reduction of said tax. There shall also be applied to the payment of said interest and to the reduction of said tax so much of the gasoline tax distributed to Laurens County under Section 11 of said Act approved March 21, 1924, as

amended, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying said interest, as it becomes due, notwithstanding anything in said Act approved March 21st, 1924, as amended, providing for a different use of the gasoline tax so distributed: *Provided*, The gasoline tax herein referred to has not been hypothecated for the payment of other indebtedness of Laurens County prior to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Laurens County, payable primarily by means of said tax.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 472.

AN ACT to Validate Certain Indebtedness of Lee County and to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds to Pay said Indebtedness, and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of Lee County in the aggregate amount of Forty-two Thousand (\$42,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying and funding indebtedness of said County heretofore created for ordinary County expenses and evidenced by notes of the County, which indebtedness and notes are hereby validated and confirmed.

§ 2. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature annually on March 15, \$3,000.00, 1930 to 1943, inclusive, without option of prior payment. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said County Board and by the County Treasurer, under the seal of the County, and shall be issued in such form and denomination and payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State, as said County Board may determine, and shall be sold by said Chairman and Treasurer

at public or private sale, as may be deemed for the best interests of the County, at a price not less than par. All proceedings heretofore taken by said County Board or by said Chairman and Treasurer which are authorized by this Act, having for their object the issuance of said bonds, shall be regarded as having been taken under this Act, and it shall not be necessary to take any such proceedings again.

§ 3. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Lee County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County, a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Lee County, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto.

§ 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 473.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of an Act Entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Consolidated High School and the Erection of a School Building for Central School District, Composed of Districts Nos. 6, 24, 26, 28, 29 of Lee County, to Create said District a Body Corporate and Appoint Trustees Therefor, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting said Building and Provide for the Levy and Collection of Taxes, to Pay the Interest Upon said Bonds and the Principal Thereof," Known as Act No. 839, Acts of 1926, so as to Provide for the Appointment and Number of Trustees.

Section 1. Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 1597), Amended.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a Consolidated High School and the Erection of a School Building for Central School District, composed of Districts Nos. 6, 24, 26, 28, 29, of Lee County, to Create Said District a body Corporate and Appoint Trustees Therefor, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting Said Building and Provide for the Levy and Collection of Taxes, to Pay the Interest Upon said Bonds and the Principal Thereof," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2, and inserting the following to be known as Section 2:

"The Board of Trustees of Central Consolidated High School District, of Lee County, shall be composed of five members, one each to be appointed by the Lee County Board of Education from Districts Nos. 6, 24, 26, 28 and 29, of Lee County. The said Trustees shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been appointed."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 474.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Board of Education for Lee County to Use Five Per Cent. of the Three (3) Mill Constitutional Tax and the Four (4) Mill Ad Valorem Tax for a Fund to Liquidate Past School Indebtedness.**

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Education for Lee County is hereby authorized and empowered to use five per cent of the three (3) mill constitutional tax levy and of the four (4) mill *ad valorem* (6-0-1) tax to liquidate and retire the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 96/100 (\$2,905.96) Dollars and the interest thereon, incurred in the erection and equipping of school buildings in Lee County, this fund to be used for this purpose

and no other, and only the amount that is necessary to retire this indebtedness shall be used for this purpose: *Provided, However,* That the benefits to Lee County under the 6-0-1 law to be paid by the State Government shall not be increased hereby.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 475.

AN ACT to Provide Books and Other Necessaries for School Children in Lexington County whose Parents Cannot Provide the Same, in Order to Assure School Attendance, and to Provide for Physical Examination of School Children.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be the duty of each District School Board of Trustees in Lexington County to investigate as to the condition and needs of children of school age and the ability of their parents to provide them with necessary books and other school equipment, and also to provide shoes and necessary wearing apparel in cold weather, and to consult with the County Physician and Nurse and the County Superintendent of Education in reaching conclusions as to the facts and requirements in regard thereto, and to purchase out of the school funds, received from the State Game Warden, by warrants approved by the County Superintendent of Education in the usual manner, the equipment found necessary for each such child: *Provided,* The aggregate expenditure for this purpose shall not exceed the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars per annum as hereinafter appropriated: *Provided, Further,* That the books shall belong to the School District and shall be held by the pupils as loans and accounted for and returned at the end of the school term or when called for by the school teacher, and the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to the public health nurse of Lexington County for examination of school children, the same to be paid in equal monthly instalments.

§ 2. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Section one of this Act, the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars, which amount shall be paid out of the fund received by Lexington County from the State Game Department for school purposes.

§ 3. That the Trustees shall use their judgment and discretion in the exercise of this power, and shall require guarantee from the parents that the children so aided shall attend school regularly and perform their duties. The teachers shall make special reports of the attendance, conduct and scholarship of such pupils to the Board of Trustees and to the County Superintendent of Education every month.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 476.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-three and 97/100 (\$9,933.97) Dollars Made to Pelion School District No. 25, Lexington County, by D. F. Shumpert and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-three and 97/100 (\$9,933.97) Dollars made to Pelion School District No. 25, Lexington County, by D. F. Shumpert of Pelion, South Carolina, on a note or notes executed by the Board of Trustees of said school District, be, and the same is hereby validated, and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Pelion School District No. 25, of Lexington County.

§ 2. That said loan shall be paid out of the County and State building fund allotted to said district for the erection of four additional classrooms to the Pelion school building and from the taxes for ordinary school purposes remaining over after the payment of teachers' salaries and incidental expenses from year to year.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 477.

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm an Election Held in Brookland and Certain Territory Adjacent Thereto, in the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 11th Day of December, 1928, on the Question of the Annexation of Certain Territory to the Town of Brookland and to Declare the Boundaries of the Town of Brookland to be as Delineated on a Plat of Same Dated June 26, 1922. As Extended by A. L. Lown, Surveyor, April 17, 1928.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 11th day of December, 1928, in the town of Brookland and certain territory adjacent thereto, in the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the question of the annexation of certain territory to the said town of Brookland—be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the boundaries of the town of Brookland are declared to be as delineated on a plat dated June 26, 1922, as extended by A. L. Lown, Surveyor, on the 17th day of April, 1928—notwithstanding the number of free-holders signing the petition asking for an election on the question of the annexation of the said territory to the Town of Brookland, and notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the petition, the order of the Town Council directing the election to be held, the publication of the notice of the said election, the holding of said election, and the declaration of the result of the said election.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 478.**AN ACT to Authorize Chalk Hill School District No. 41, of Lexington County, to Borrow Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars for School Purposes and to Provide a Levy for the Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the school trustees of Chalk Hill School District No. 41 of Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars upon the note or notes of the trustees of said district, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and payable in five (5) annual installments of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars each. The funds so borrowed shall be used by the trustees of said school district for general school purposes.

§ 2. The County and the County Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient tax upon all the taxable property in said school district No. 41, of Lexington County, to pay One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars per year with interest thereon, until the entire amount has been paid, after which such levy shall not be made.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 479.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to Pay Certain Salary Claims Due Teachers of Lexington County as a Result of Misappropriation of Funds by a Former Superintendent of Education.**

Whereas, In the year 1925 there were several claims due teachers in Lexington County for salaries for said year, which were misappropriated by a former Superintendent of Education, and that said teachers have never been paid the amounts due on said claims, and they are entitled to the face of the claims due, together with interest thereon from the date of their issue until the date of payment, Now,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education of Lexington County is hereby directed to draw vouchers upon the County Board of Education Fund, payable to Mary C. Hammond for such amount as will pay three claims of \$75.00 each: one dated February 13, 1925; one dated April 10, 1925, and one dated May 8, 1925, with interest from the date of said claims, at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum until date of payment; and said Superintendent of Education of Lexington County is also directed to draw vouchers on the County Board of Education fund payable to Laura Hammond for the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars with interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from the 14th day of February, 1925, to pay unpaid claim of the said Laura Hammond in the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars. The said Superintendent of Education is further directed to issue his voucher on the County Board Fund payable to Annie R. Sumter in a sufficient amount to pay claims dated January 9, 1925, for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and February 6, 1929 for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from the date of issue of said claims.

The County Superintendent of Lexington County is directed to pay the claims above authorized out of any unexpended funds in his possession to the credit of the County Board of Education of Lexington County; and if no other funds are available for said purpose, the same shall be paid out of the funds received by Lexington County from the State Game Warden for educational purposes.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 480.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds by Lexington School District No. 1, of Lexington County and to Provide a Levy for the Retirement of said Bonds, the Proceeds of said Bonds to be Used for Erecting Buildings or Additional Class Rooms.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Lexington

School District No. 1, of Lexington County, are hereby authorized to issue coupon or serial bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, maturing at such time as the Board of Trustees of said District may determine, bearing at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%), payable annually or semi-annually.

§ 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the persons acting as Chairman, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, but the signatures on any coupon may be lithographed.

§ 3. That the said bonds shall be sold by said Board of Trustees and the funds deposited with the Treasurer of Lexington County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of said Board of Trustees for the sold purpose of erecting new school buildings or the erection of additional class-rooms in connection with the buildings now in the District, as the Board of Trustees may determine, for the best interests of the District.

§ 4. That upon the issuance of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of officers of said County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property, real or personal, in said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds as they may mature: *Provided*, That if coupon bonds are issued, the County Treasurer, with the approval of said Trustees, may use such sinking fund for the purchase of said bonds before maturity.

§ 5. The said Bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 481.**AN ACT Fixing the Term of Office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Berkeley County and the Time of the Beginning Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the term of office of the County Auditor of Berkeley County shall be for four years, beginning January 1st, 1929, and the term of office of the County Treasurer of Berkeley County shall be for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1929.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 482.**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Tax Officials of Marion County to Levy and Collect Annually a Tax in School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, to be Used for the Maintenance and Support of the Public Library in the Town of Marion.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be the duty of the County officers of Marion County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills annually upon all property subject to taxation, both real and personal, within the limits of School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, in the same manner as taxes for State, County, and School purposes are now levied and collected; and the funds arising from the said tax shall be disbursed by the Trustees of School District No. 20 of Marion County for the maintenance and support of the public library in the Town of Marion.

§ 2. The tax herein provided for, after the same is levied, shall supersede and be in lieu of all other taxes heretofore authorized by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public library in the Town of Marion.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 483.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue and Sell not Exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars of Serial Bonds of said School District for the Purpose of Rebuilding and Reequipping the Public Library in the Town of Marion.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 20 of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of rebuilding and re-equipping the Public Library in the Town of Marion recently burned by fire be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial bonds of said school district, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, maturing in annual installments of such amounts as may be deemed by them desirable: *Provided, however,* That the final maturity date of no bond shall be longer than twenty years from its date. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum payable either annually or semi-annually, the interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 2. The bonds issued and sold hereunder shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district, who shall also affix thereto the corporate seal of the school district, and the coupons shall likewise be signed, except that engraved or facsimile signatures of the Chairman and Secretary on the coupons shall suffice. The bonds and coupons may be made payable at such place as the Trustees may provide.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the officers of Marion County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, after notice, which shall be promptly given by the Trustees of said school dis-

strict, that said bonds have been issued and sold, to levy annually upon all property subject to taxation, both real and personal, within the limits of School District No. 20, of Marion County, the State of South Carolina, a tax sufficient to produce an adequate sum to pay the interest on such bonds, and the installments of principal as they may become due, and the tax produced by such levy shall be collected annually as other taxes for state and county purposes are collected. The funds arising from such tax shall be kept separate and apart and used for no other purpose than that herein designated, and they shall only be paid out by the County Treasurer upon the warrant or warrants of the Trustees of said school district.

§ 4. The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes: *Provided*, That the bonds authorized in this Act shall not be issued until the library property, including the building, has been transferred by deed in fee simple to School District No. 20.

§ 4-A. That before any bond or bonds shall be issued or sold under this Act the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of School District No. 20, of Marion County, at an election to be held for that purpose at such time and place as the Board of Trustees of said school district may designate. At such election the question shall be "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds." Those voting in favor of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "For Bonds," and those voting against the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words plainly written or printed thereon: "Against Bonds." *Provided*, That the Trustees of said school district shall make all arrangements for said election, fixing the time and place, appointing managers, preparing ballots, and declare the result of same. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of said bonds, then they may be issued according to the provisions of this Act, but if a majority voting are opposed to the bonds, then they shall not be issued or sold.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 484.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Tatum School District of Marlboro County to use as Ordinary School Funds a Certain Unexpended Balance of Bond Money and to Direct the County Treasurer of Marlboro County to Pay out the same.**

Whereas, certain bonds for the erection of school buildings for the erection of school buildings in Tatum School District of Marlboro County were heretofore issued, and the said buildings have been erected and completed and the bonds paid off, and there is now remaining on and of the said bond fund a small balance, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Tatum School District of Marlboro County are hereby authorized and empowered to use as ordinary school funds all balances remaining on and arising from bond levies heretofore imposed in said school district, and the County Treasurer, County Auditor and all other public officials of Marlboro County charged with any duty with reference to said funds are hereby directed and authorized to pay the same over to the trustees of said school district, to be by them used according to their judgment for the usual and ordinary school expenses of said school district.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 485.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Providing for the Imposition of a Special Levy on the Property of Clio School District No. 9, Known as Act No. 962, of the Acts of 1928, so as to Further Define the Terms upon which a Special Tax may be Levied for School Purposes in said District.**

Section 1. (XXXV, Stats. 1952).—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section

one of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 10, 1928, and designated as Act number 962, be, and the same is hereby repealed and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof and designated as Section number one, to wit:

In order to provide for the payment of the existing floating debt of Clio School District number 9, in Marlboro County, the Board of Trustees of said School District are hereby authorized and empowered to place an additional, annual special tax levy upon the property of said school district, not to exceed five (5) mills. The said special levy, if it shall be imposed, is to be expended in the payment of the existing deficit in the school funds of said district. The said levy, not to exceed five (5) mills, shall continue in force and effect from year to year until there shall be realized therefrom a sufficient sum of money to pay off and discharge the existing deficit in said school district; and said school trustees are hereby authorized, in anticipation of the collection of said taxes, as herein specified, to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay and discharge said existing indebtedness and to pledge as security taxes to be derived from the levy, not to exceed five (5) mills, herein provided for.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 486.

AN ACT to Permit the School Trustees of Blenheim School District No. 15, to Use for School Purposes of said School a Certain Portion of Excess Funds Derived from the Levy for Bonds in said School District, and to Authorize and Direct the Payment Thereof by the County Treasurer of Marlboro County, and to Authorize the Trustees of said School District to Buy in and Retire the Outstanding School Bonds.

Whereas, Blenheim School District No. 15, of Marlboro County, heretofore issued and has now outstanding certain bonds for the erection of school buildings in said District; and,

Whereas, Subsequent to the issuance of said bonds additional territory has been added to the said School District, by the consolidation of former school district known as Drake No. 2, and the former school district known as Parnassus No. 13; and,

Whereas, The addition of the said territory has greatly increased the said School District and has rendered more expensive the conduct and operation of the school in said District; and,

Whereas, The tax levy of the consolidated district is considerably in excess of the amount necessary to raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest and provide for an adequate sinking fund for said bonds issued by the original Blenheim School District No. 15; and,

Whereas, At the present time it has been represented by the trustees of said School District and other school authorities that the said school trustees have not on hand sufficient funds with which to pay the teachers, and the salaries of the teachers are more than three months in arrears, and there is a critical need for some relief in order to keep the school running, and in these circumstances it has been represented by the said school trustees that it is the will and desire of the property owners of the community that there should be used of said sinking fund the amount of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars to help pay the said salaries now in arrears; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Blenheim School District No. 15, be, and they are hereby authorized to use of the surplus funds arising from the bond levy in said School District, the amount of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying up the salaries of teachers now in arrears, and for such other purposes as are necessary in the judgment of the trustees to keep said school open and running during the present scholastic year. The Treasurer of Marlboro County is also authorized and directed to honor the warrant of the said school trustees, and to pay the same to the extent of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars out of any funds now on hand in the sinking fund bond account of said School District, and this Act is intended to give full authority for the drawing of said money, and the use of same as herein declared.

§ 2. The said School Trustees of Blenheim School District No. 15, are also hereby given power and authority to buy up and retire the said bonds out of any sinking funds now on hand as rapidly as

they can trace the possession of said bonds and arrive at an agreement with the bond holders, and the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to pay in order to retire the said bonds, the full current market price for the same as may be fixed by any reputable bond house. The object of this Section is to give the said Trustees authority to retire the said bonds in anticipation of their maturity, upon such terms and at such price as the Trustees think fair and reasonable, based upon the actual market value of said bonds as may be determined by any reputable bond house engaged in the purchase of securities of this kind.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

Nc. 487.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide that all Pupils from the School District of Marlboro County that has no High School and Attending a High School in Another District shall Pay a Fee of Nine Dollars Per Month for all Months in Excess of Six Months," Known as Act No. 482 of the Acts of 1927, so as to Further Define the Terms of Section 1.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 978), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide that all Pupils from the School District of Marlboro County that has no High School and attending a High School in another District shall pay a fee of Nine Dollars per month for all Months in Excess of Six Months," known as Act No. 482 of the Acts of 1927, be amended as follows: By striking out all of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that Section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Any State accredited four-year high school in Marlboro County enrolling any high school pupil or pupils from any school district in which there is no such accredited four-year high

school shall be entitled to a fee or charge of Nine (\$9.00) Dollars per month for each month in excess of six months during which each such non-resident pupil attends the said high school. The above mentioned fee shall be paid out of the school funds of the district in which each such pupil resides, upon a warrant signed by the County Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That if it appears to the County Board of Education that in any district the school funds are not sufficient to pay the amount due to be paid by the district as required above, the County Board of Education shall direct, in writing, the County Auditor to levy a tax on the property in said district sufficient to meet the requirements of this Act; and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to levy the above tax under the direction of the County Board of Education.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 488.

AN ACT to Permit Marlboro Bridge District of Marlboro County to Borrow for the Purpose of Paying Interest and the Principal of Certain Bonds.

Whereas, It has been represented by the Commission of Marlboro Bridge District that on account of the freshet and the consequent injury to the roads and bridges of said Marlboro Bridge District, it is necessary to borrow the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to pay bond installments which become due, with the additional amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, the approximate amount due on bonds; therefore:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Marlboro Bridge Commission is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable not more than two (2) years from date and upon such terms as to interest as may be arranged by the Marlboro Bridge District and the Commissioners thereof: *Provided*, That before any sum of money shall

be borrowed under the terms of this Act, it shall be necessary for the Marlboro Bridge Commission to make up an itemized statement showing the amount needed and the uses to which same is to be put. Said resolution is to be signed and agreed to by a majority of said Marlboro Bridge District Commissioners.

§ 2. That if the said sum of money is not fully repaid one year from the date of the contraction of the said debt that it shall be necessary for a property tax to be imposed upon the property of Marlboro Bridge District for a sufficient amount to retire and redeem said debt and the auditor of Marlboro County is hereby required and directed to impose said levy upon the Marlboro Bridge District and it shall be the duty of said Commission to give directions to the Auditor for the imposition of the said taxes in the event said debt is not paid from other sources one year after it has been contracted.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 489.

AN ACT to Refund Certain Excess County Taxes to L. Tom Parker, of Marlboro

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Marlboro County be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to repay to L. Tom Parker, of Marlboro County the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five and 35/100 (\$165.35) Dollars, representing certain overpaid taxes which he, the said L. Tom Parker, has paid by reason of the fact that he has paid taxes on five hundred seven (507) acres of land, whereas he only owned four hundred eighty-seven (487) acres.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 490.

AN ACT Providing for the Appointment of two Additional Magistrates in the County of McCormick, to Fix their Term of Office, to Provide for Their Salaries, and to Provide for the Nomination and Appointment of Three Magistrates for the County of McCormick at the Expiration of the Present Terms of Office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the term of office, the salary, and the jurisdiction of the Magistrate elected in McCormick County in the Primary of 1928, be and continue as is now provided by law until the expiration of his present term of office; and in addition thereto there shall be appointed for McCormick County, upon the recommendation of the McCormick County Delegation, two additional magistrates: one to be stationed at Parksville and the other at Willington in said County whose term of office shall continue until the year 1931 or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified as provided for in this Act, and whose salaries shall be fixed by the McCormick County Delegation in the Legislature.

§ 2. That in the primary election of 1930, and each two years thereafter, there shall be nominated three Magistrates for McCormick County: one to maintain office, in the Town of McCormick, and shall be voted for in the following precincts: McCormick, Youngs, Clatworthy, Tolbert's Store, Bethany, Lyons, Bells, Plum Branch and White Town; one at Parksville, to be voted for at the following precincts: Parksville, Rehoboth, Modoc, and Clark's Hill; and one at Willington, to be voted for at the following precincts: Willington, Bordeaux, and Mt. Carmel; that each of these Magistrates shall have country-wide jurisdiction, and shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by the McCormick County Delegation and placed in the annual Supply Bill of said County.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 491.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Rural Policeman for McCormick County," Known as Act No. 966, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1928.

Section 1. (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1958).—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Rural Policeman for McCormick County" know as Act No. 966 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect at the expiration of the term of office of the present rural policeman.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 492.

AN ACT to Validate a Loan of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.-00) Dollars made to Buffalo School District No. 5, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars made to Buffalo School District No. 5, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of December 1, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Buffalo School District No. 5, McCormick County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Buffalo School District No. 5, McCormick County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of three years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of McCormick County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 493.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Belview School District No. 6, McCormick County, S. C., by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Belview School District No. 6, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date December 1, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Belview School District No. 6, McCormick County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property of the said Belview School District No. 6, McCormick County sufficient

to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of two years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of McCormick County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 494.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Bold Branch School District No. 9, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars made to Bold Branch School District No. 9, McCormick County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of December 1, 1928, be, and the same is hereby validated, and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Bold Branch School District No. 9, McCormick County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Bold Branch School District No. 9, McCormick County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent. per annum within a period of three years. The entire proceeds of this Special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by

the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of McCormick County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 495.

AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of McCormick School District No. 4, of McCormick County, South Carolina, to Borrow Five Thousand, Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars for Past Indebtedness and to Provide a Levy to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of McCormick School District No. 4, of McCormick County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, or from such other source as may be available, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum; and said money when so borrowed shall be used by the trustees of said school district for the payment of past indebtedness; and the trustees are authorized and directed to evidence such indebtedness and secure the payment of same by the execution of such note or notes as may be agreed upon by and between said trustees and the lender of said money, payable at such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by said trustees.

§ 2. To provide for the payment of the notes authorized in Section one (1) hereof, as they become due, with the interest thereon, the County Auditor of McCormick County is directed and required to levy upon all of the taxable property in McCormick School District

No. 4, of McCormick County, a sufficient tax to meet the interest and the principal of said notes; *Provided*, The said tax shall not exceed four mills per annum, and the Treasurer of McCormick County is directed to collect said tax as other taxes are now collected.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 496.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Commissioners of McCormick County, S. C., to Enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with the State Highway Commission to Construct a Certain Soft Surface Highway in McCormick County, and to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds for said Purpose Under Act No. 559, of the Acts of 1926, and to Provide for the Maintenance of the Same by the State Highway Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of McCormick County are hereby authorized to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the State Highway Commission for the construction of approximately two miles of soft surface road in McCormick County, beginning at the Town of Bordeaux, and from thence by the most practical route, to be determined by the State Highway Engineer, to the intersection of said road with the State Highway No. 87.

§ 2. That the County Commissioners of McCormick County are authorized to provide funds for the construction of the road described in Section 1 hereof by the issuance of bonds under the terms and conditions provided for in Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 559 of the Acts of 1926, approved the 2nd day of April, 1926.

§ 3. That the South Carolina State Highway Commission is hereby given the right and power to add the road described in this Act to the State System of Highways for maintenance when the same shall have been constructed by the County of McCormick; *Provided*, That the cost of construction of the road shall be paid

by McCormick County and shall not increase the percentage cost of the State Highway System in the several counties of the State as originally determined by the State Highway Department.

§ 4. That the full faith, credit and taxing power of McCormick County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of bonds to be issued hereunder as such principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such taxes and apply it to said purposes. But the moneys received by the County from the State Highway Department by way of reimbursement under the agreement or agreements above referred to shall be applied to the payment of said principal and reduction of said tax. There shall also, be applied to the payment of said interest and to the reduction of said tax so much of the gasoline tax distributed to said county under Section 11 of Act approved March 21, 1924, known as the "Pay-As-You-Go" Act, as amended, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying said interest, as it becomes due, notwithstanding anything in said Act approved March 21, 1924, as amended, providing for a different use of the gasoline tax so distributed. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and the general obligations of McCormick County, payable primarily by means of said property tax.

§ 5. That this Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations for the purposes for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto. McCormick County may, at its option, issue bonds either under this Act, or any other Act applicable to the County.

§ 6. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 497.**AN ACT to Levy a Tax of Two Mills in Utopia School District No. 10, in Newberry County and to Provide for its Collection.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of Two Mills (2) on all taxable property in Utopia School District No. 10 in Newberry County is hereby levied for the purpose of taking up a deficit in said school district and for the purpose of meeting incidental and necessary expenses of the schools in said district in the operation of the same.

§ 2. That said tax shall be collected by the Treasurer of said County, as other taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of School District No. 10.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 498.**AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Highway Commission of Newberry County to Borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to Pay for the Audit of the Books of Certain County Officers During the Year 1928.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Highway Commission of Newberry County be and they are hereby authorized and required to borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable for the purpose of paying for the audit of the books of certain county officers during the year 1928.

§ 2. That they are hereby authorized to pledge the credit of Newberry County for the payment of the money herein authorized to be borrowed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 499.

AN ACT to Authorize the Chairman of the County Highway Commission, the Auditor and the Treasurer of Newberry County to Borrow Thirty-seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars to be used for the Construction of Bridges in Newberry County that were Washed away in the Year 1928.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of paying for the construction and replacing of certain bridges in Newberry County, washed away in the year of 1928, the County Treasurer, the Auditor and the Chairman of Newberry Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$37,000.00, if so much be necessary, at the most advantageous rate of interest obtainable, on notes of said county, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and payable in seven successive equal annual installments, and to pledge the taxes herein authorized to be levied to secure the payment of the same with interest, provided amount borrowed shall be by competitive bids, advertised two weeks in local papers and one daily, giving the time and place of such bids.

§ 2. That the County Auditor is hereby directed and authorized to levy, and the County Treasurer to collect, annually a tax upon all the taxable property within the county sufficient to retire notes authorized in Section 1, as they respectively become due.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 500.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Disbursement of Certain Funds Derived from the Sale of Certain Railroad Stock and now held by the Treasurer of Newberry County for the Credit of Township No. 12, in said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That within ten days after approval of this Act by the Governor the County Auditor of Newberry County shall deliver to the County Treasurer of Newberry County a statement showing the assessed value of all property in Township No. 12 of said County, as shown by his records for the year 1920, by school districts, each school district's total assessed value to be listed and reported separately: *Provided*, That the properties of the Broad River Power Company shall be excluded as under Section 1 of Act 954 of the Acts of 1928.

§ 2. That upon receipt of said statements of assessed value for the year 1920, as required by Section 1 of this Act, the County Treasurer of Newberry County shall set aside to the credit of each school district in Township No. 12, in said County, its *pro rata* part according to the assessed value of its property in 1920, of the total funds now in his possession, as County Treasurer, belonging to said Township No. 12, and which were received from the sale of stock in the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad. The *pro rata* parts, of the total funds, so set aside by the County Treasurer to be held and disbursed as hereinafter directed.

§ 3. That during the month of March 1929, any person or persons residing in any school district within Township No. 12, may prepare and circulate a petition or petitions within the district of which he or they are resident or residents addressed to the Chairman of the County Highway Commission to be signed by the taxpayers of said school district, which petition or petitions shall designate to whom and the object for which said funds apportioned to that school district, under this Act, are desired by said signers to be paid out.

§ 4. That all petition or petitions so circulated in the school districts of Township No. 12, as aforesaid, shall be presented to the Chairman of the County Highway Commission of Newberry County, on or before the 15th day of March, 1929. That the Chair-

man of the County Highway Commission shall receive the said petitions; record the object endorsed by each petition, count the names on each petition in each school district, and the total of the names on all the petitions in any school district shall determine the total vote cast in that district. The object which receives a majority of such vote or signers in any school district shall be final and conclusive as to how the money allotted to that school district shall be paid out or disposed of. If no object petitioned for is endorsed by a majority of the total petitioners in a school district, then the Chairman of the County Highway Commission shall so declare and immediately order new petitions circulated for the two objects which received the highest vote in that particular school district. No other objects than those ordered to a second race to be voted for.

§ 5. That the Chairman of the County Highway Commission shall certify to the County Treasurer, in writing, the object selected in each school district, as aforesaid, and such certificate shall be the proper and sufficient authority for the disposition of the funds set aside to each school district under the terms of this Act.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 501.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Newberry County for Funding Outstanding Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer, the Auditor and the Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County are hereby authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount which shall be first verified and certified by said officers as they deem advisable but not to exceed the constitutional limit for the purpose of funding or paying notes or other temporary indebtedness now outstanding, issued or incurred by said county for any one or more of the purposes

enumerated in Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, as incurred prior to the passage of this Act. The amount of bonds to be issued, shall not exceed the amount of the principal of, and accrued interest on, the indebtedness to be paid or funded by means of the said bonds.

§ 2. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one (1) year after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty (20) years after such date. Such annual installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series of installments in case the bonds are divided into two or more separate issues, bearing different dates of issue, each issue shall mature in accordance with the foregoing provisions, without regard to the times of maturity of the other issue or issues. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within the State of South Carolina, and in such mediums of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder, of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the County Treasurer and Chairman of County Highway Commission may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the County Chairman, the Clerk of County Highway Commission and the County Highway Commission seal shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond; but the coupons of such bonds need not be authenticated, otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the said Chairman in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of said bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring before the delivery. The bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, provided same shall be advertised in two issues of local newspapers and one daily for competitive bids at least two weeks before the time set for receiving bids. However, said authorities may reserve the right to reject all bids submitted and sell at private sale if deemed in their discretion more advantageous.

§ 3. The bonds herein authorized are declared general obligations of the County of Newberry and the full taxing power and credit of said county is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 4. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Newberry County to assess and levy annually upon all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay each bond and interest thereon as they become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer, kept in a separate account, and applied by him to the payment of said bonds and interest, provided such deposits to retire the principal and interest on said bonds shall be secured by a bond in a reputable surety company.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 502.

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm Certain Notes and Interest Obligations, and Provide for Funding and Refunding and Paying said Notes and Obligations and for Levying a Tax in Newberry County.

Section 1. Obligations Ratified.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all notes of Newberry County bearing date prior to the approval of this Act by the Governor, issued for the purpose of building roads and bridges, and accrued interest thereon, not otherwise validated are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal obligations of said County. The full faith and credit of Newberry County are hereby pledged for the payment of said notes and interest.

§ 2. **Indebtedness Certified.**—That the County Treasurer, the County Auditor and the chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County are hereby authorized, directed and required to verify and certify to the Past Indebtedness Commission hereafter

established by this Act the sum necessary to be provided for the purpose of liquidating and paying the notes, interest and past indebtedness of said County referred to in Section 1 of this Act. This section does not refer to any amount already provided for by reimbursement contract with the State Highway Department.

§ 3. Past Indebtedness Commission.—That for the purpose of taking care of the notes and interest items verified and certified to be due and owing as determined by Section 2, there is hereby created a commission to be known as “The Past Indebtedness Commission of Newberry County” which shall consist of the following members: George B. Cromer, I. H. Hunt, Frank L. Bynum, G. Y. Hunter and Roy Summer. The said commission shall elect one of its members to act as chairman. Should there be any vacancies in said Past Indebtedness Commission from any cause whatsoever the Newberry County Delegation in the General Assembly shall select the person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

§ 4. Refunding.—That the Past Indebtedness Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue the note or notes of Newberry County in suitable and proper amount or amounts to take care of, in a businesslike manner, the notes and interest now owing by Newberry County. The first of said notes shall not mature in less than six months from the date thereof and the last of said notes shall mature not more than ten years from date thereof. Said notes shall bear interest from date thereof at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, to be paid annually, and within the State of South Carolina. Said note or notes shall be signed by the chairman of the Past Indebtedness Commission. Said note or notes are hereby exempt from all State, County, Township and School District taxes. Bids for any note or notes to be called for by advertisement in two issues of local papers and one daily paper; the advertisements to appear ten days before the time when bids are to be opened. The Commission may reject any or all bids, and re-advertise in its discretion.

§ 5. Tax for Payment.—That after the note or notes of Newberry County shall have been issued and sold as directed by this Act, The Past Indebtedness Commission through its chairman shall certify to the County Auditor the proper number of mills levy that will be necessary to pay the note or notes and interest as they mature, and the County Auditor of said County is hereby directed to enter said levy for past indebtedness on his books annually, and the County

Treasurer of said County is directed to collect annually the said tax as and when other taxes are collected.

§ 6. Disbursements.—That the funds received from the above levy and tax shall, when collected by said County Treasurer, be kept separate from other funds collected by him, and shall be paid out for past indebtedness defined in this Act, upon voucher or vouchers authorized by The Past Indebtedness Commission and signed by its chairman, the said vouchers when so authorized and signed to be sufficient and proper authority for paying out the said money.

§ 7. Credit Pledged.—That the full faith and credit of the County of Newberry as well as the proceeds derived from any assessment made under this Act are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of notes and interest due under this Act or any renewals thereof.

§ 8. Expenses—Records.—That any expenses incurred by the said Past Indebtedness Commission shall be paid out of any unappropriated funds for county purposes in the hand of the County Treasurer to be paid on the warrant of the Chairman of the Highway Commission. That said Past Indebtedness Commission shall file with the County Treasurer all vouchers or any other papers of whatsoever kind that in their discretion should be filed for future record and safekeeping.

§ 9. Repealing Clause.—That all Acts or parts of Acts, approved prior to January 1st, 1929, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 503.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1928, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof," Known as Act No. 749, Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, by Repealing that Portion of Section 11 Relative to a Tax Other than for 1928.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1614), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1928, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof," known as Act No. 749 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, be amended by striking out at the end of Section 11 thereof the words "two and three years, as in the judgment of the auditor may seem necessary," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 11. There is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Oconee County one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for Board of Education, and one (1) mill to be used for transportation of pupils to nearest high school from residence; and two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills to be used to pay deficit now existing in the several school districts, and the auditor is hereby directed to place said two and one-half mills tax on all the property in the several school districts where deficit occurs and this tax shall run over a period of one year."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 504.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Westminster High School District No. 17, Oconee County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Westminster High School District No. 17, Oconee County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum. The proceeds of the said loan to be used for school purposes. The loan shall be evidenced by a note, or notes,

executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Oconee County, and shall have such maturity, or maturities, as may be determined upon by the said Board and County Treasurer of Oconee County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Westminster High School District No. 17, Oconee County, sufficient to retire the said loan with interest within a period of twelve years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy is pledged to the payment of the said debt and interest and shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, executed under the provisions hereof until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Oconee County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Oconee County to the credit of the said School District, to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 505.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Rural Policemen in Oconee County, South Carolina, and to Define their Duties," Known as Act No. 974 Acts of the General Assembly 1928, by Placing the Rural Police Under the Direction of the Sheriff of Oconee County.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1969), Amended.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Rural Policemen in Oconee County, South Carolina, and to define their duties," known as Act No. 974, Acts of the General Assembly, 1928, by striking out Section 4 of said Act and inserting the following to be known as Section 4:

(Section 4) Rural Policemen of Oconee County shall work under the direction of the Sheriff of Oconee County, and in case any rural policeman should commit any misconduct in office then the Sheriff of Oconee County shall report in writing such acts of misconduct to the Delegation of said County."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 506.

AN ACT to Validate Certain Indebtedness of Oconee County; to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of said County, to Pay Same, and to Provide for the Payment of the Bonds and Interest Thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the indebtedness existing against the several school districts of Oconee County in the respective amounts as referred to in Section 5 of this Act and the indebtedness evidence by note of the County Board of Education, or any renewals thereof, in the sum of about \$2,908.15 are hereby declared and determined to have been incurred for educational purposes of Oconee County and made valid and legal in all respects, and binding obligations upon Oconee County.

§ 2. That for the purpose of paying said past indebtedness the County Advisory Board of Oconee County and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Oconee County in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars. The said bonds, except as specifically provided herein, shall be in such form, denominations, have such maturities, and bear such rate of interest as may

be determined by the County Advisory Board and the Treasurer of Oconee County. The bonds shall mature not later than ten years from their date and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the said authorities may determine. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Treasurer and County Advisory Board of Oconee County may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of Oconee County as ex-officio Chairman of the County Advisory Board of Oconee County and the seal of Oconee County shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond; but the coupons of said bond need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the County Treasurer.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be sold by the County Treasurer and the County Advisory Board of Oconee County to the highest bidder for cash; upon such advertisement as the said officials may deem proper. The County Treasurer and the County Advisory Board may reject any and all bids which in their judgment would not be to the best interest of the County to accept.

§ 4. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and municipal taxes.

§ 5. The proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Oconee County, and shall be disbursed upon warrants signed by the County Board of Education of said County in payment of the said past indebtedness, incurred in and by the several School Districts of Oconee County for educational purposes as shown on a statement made and signed by L. C. Speares, County Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, bearing date February 22nd, 1929, and on file in the office of the Supervisor of said County.

§ 6. The County Auditor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the County Treasurer is authorized to collect, as other taxes are collected, annually, on all of the taxable

property in Oconee County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act as such principal and interest respectively becomes due, and the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to apply said tax to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 507.

AN ACT to Provide for Connecting Elloree by a State Highway with State Highway No. 4, and to Provide for Surface Treating this Connection and that Section of State Highway No. 45 from Elloree to its Intersection with State Highway No. 30.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to incorporate in the State Highway System a connection from route No. 45 through Elloree to State Highway No. 4, the said Connection to be of the surface treated type.

§ 2. The State Highway Department is authorized to surface treat that section of State Highway No. 45 from Elloree to the intersection of Routes Nos. 45 and 30, in Orangeburg County. *Provided, further,* That the cost of construction and maintenance of the road hereby added shall not increase the annual allotments to Orangeburg County from the State Highway funds as heretofore fixed by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 508.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of West Elizabeth School District No. 34, Orangeburg County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for School Purposes and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of West Elizabeth School District No. 34 of Orangeburg County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of retiring existing bonds maturing March 1, 1929, of said School District. The loan shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County, and shall have such maturity as shall be determined upon by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County and the Trustees of said School District; *Provided*, That the said indebtedness shall be retired within ten years, and the taxes herein authorized to be levied are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this Act.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said note or notes, together with interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in said West Elizabeth School District No. 34, Orangeburg County, until the said indebtedness, together with interest, shall be paid. When the indebtedness has been paid, the said levy shall be discontinued. The entire proceeds of the levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Orangeburg County to levy the said tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said West Elizabeth School District No. 34, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be used by him to pay and retire the outstanding bonds mentioned in Section one of this Act.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 509.**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Treasurer of Orangeburg County to Apply the Sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 68/100 (\$11,659.68) Dollars, the Amount Remaining Unexpended in his Hands from the Sale of Bonds Under Act 506 of the Acts of 1927 on Notes Due by the County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County is authorized and directed to apply the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 68/100 (\$11,659.68) Dollars remaining unexpended in his hands from the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Repeal An Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to Borrow Money for Road Purposes and to Provide for the Payment Thereof,' Approved March 16, 1926, and designated as Act No. 871 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1926, and to Authorize the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to borrow and to provide money for road purposes by the Sale of Notes, or Bonds and to Provide for the Payment thereof," Approved March 25th, 1927, on outstanding notes due by Orangeburg County in the aggregate sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 510.**AN ACT to Add Certain Territory in Orangeburg County to West Elizabeth School District No. 34, of Orangeburg County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the territory in Orangeburg County embraced within the following boundaries is hereby annexed to, and made a part of West Elizabeth School District No. 34, of Orangeburg County, to-wit.

Beginning at a point where the Orangeburg and Edgefield public road intersects with and crosses the old Wire or Jones Road at Jones' Cross Road, and thence in a northwesterly direction along the said Edgefield and Orangeburg or Lewiedale public road, following said road to the run of Salem Branch; thence in a northerly direction up said Salem Branch, the run of the branch being the line, to the Lexington County line; thence along the Lexington and Orangeburg County lines to the corner of Elizabeth Township, near Jeffcoat's Bridge; thence along said Elizabeth Township line to the North Edisto River; thence down said North Edisto River to the Beauregard-Harley Mill site, on the North Edisto River; thence in a north-easterly direction along the present West Elizabeth School District line to starting point.

§ 2. That the territory hereby annexed to West Elizabeth School District No. 34, is chargeable with its proportionate share of any and all indebtedness existing against the said West Elizabeth School District No. 34, at the time of the annexation; and the said West Elizabeth School District No. 34, is hereby made liable and charged with the payment of such portion of the indebtedness of the District from which the added area is taken, as the value of the property in such added area bears to the value of the property in the district from which the same is taken.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 511.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection of Assessments Due or to Become Due Upon the Property in Cow Castle Drainage District, in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and Other Matters Connected Therewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever any of the property in Cow Castle Drainage District, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, is sold for default in payment of assessments such property shall not

be sold for less than the State, County, School and any special taxes and the assessments for drainage purposes then due, together with all lawful costs; and if no bid be secured or made for at least such amount of taxes and assessments together with such costs then the County Auditor shall bid the defaulting property in for the State Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 2. That the State Sinking Fund Commission may or shall sell such property at public or private sale, exercising discretion for not less than the amount due for taxes, penalties and costs and such drainage assessments: *Provided*, That if such property so bid in cannot be sold within one year after such tax sale, then the State Sinking Fund Commission may sell or dispose of same, exercising discretion, as provided by law for the sale or disposition of other property bid in for non-payment of taxes; *Provided, Further*, that the Taxpayers' Committee of Cow Castle Drainage District, in said State and County, shall have the refusal after one year to buy such property so bid in from the State Sinking Fund Commission upon payment of all taxes due thereon including legal costs.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 512.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Administrator, or Administrators, of T. H. Bozard, Deceased, to Bring Action Against the County of Orangeburg.

Whereas, T. H. Bozard, deceased, met his death on the 28th day of January, 1927, while employed by the County of Orangeburg, and,

Whereas, The widow of the said T. H. Bozard, deceased, has requested certain payments from the said County, charging that the death of her husband was occasioned by the said County, its employees, or agents, under such circumstances as would render the County liable for damages; and,

Whereas, It is desired that this matter be passed upon by the Courts; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the administrator, or administrators, of T. H. Bozard, deceased, are hereby authorized and empowered to bring action in the Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County against the County of Orangeburg for the recovery of such damages as may be proper, if any, on account of the death of the said T. H. Bozard on or about the 28th day of January, 1927, while engaged as an employee by the said County of Orangeburg; the action, or actions, shall be brought under the provisions of and for the benefit of the persons named in Sections 367-370, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure, Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, except that punitive damages shall not be prayed for in the complaint, and the principle of law applicable to cases brought against any person or corporation organized under the laws of South Carolina shall be applicable to the action, or actions, hereby authorized to be brought; all action, or actions, shall be commenced by the service of the Summons and Complaint under the Code of Civil Procedure and the same shall be served upon the Chairman of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission; either side to have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court as in ordinary civil actions.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 513.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Calhoun-Clemson School District No. 8-32, Pickens County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars made to Calhoun-Clemson School District No. 8-32, Pickens County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of November 20,

1928, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Calhoun-Clemson School District No. 8-32, Pickens County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Calhoun-Clemson School District No. 8-32, Pickens County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six per cent per annum within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Pickens County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 514.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Treasurer of Pickens County to Pass to the Credit of Pickens Township, Eastatoee Township and Hurricane Township Certain Funds Derived from the Sale of Railroad Bonds.

Whereas, Pickens Township held Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars worth of railroad bonds, and Eastatoee Township and Hurricane Township held Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, each; and,

Whereas, The said Townships derived ten (10%) per cent on the bonds held by them from the sale of the Pickens Railroad; and,

Whereas, There is an undivided fund of forty-two and 90/100 (\$42.90) dollars, which should be distributed amongst the said townships in proportion to the amount of bonds held by each township; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Pickens County, be, and he is hereby, authorized to pass to the credit of Pickens Township, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and to Eastatoee Township and Hurricane Township, Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, each, and he is further authorized to distribute Forty-two and 90/100 (\$42.90) Dollars amongst the above-named townships in proportion to the amount of bonds held by them. The funds herein referred to shall be used for High School purposes.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 515.

AN ACT Fixing the Salaries and Fees of Magistrates in Pickens County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Magistrates appointed and commissioned in and for the County of Pickens, as compensation for all work done in criminal cases, shall receive the following salaries, that is to say: Magistrate at Pickens, Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars; Magistrate at Easley, Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; Magistrate at Liberty, Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; Magistrate at Central, Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; Magistrate at Six Mile, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, which salaries shall be paid monthly by the County Treasurer upon claims made therefor and duly approved by the County Board of Commissioners for said County.

§ 2. That said Magistrate for the County of Pickens, as compensation for civil work performed by them, shall receive the following fees, to-wit: Taking bond in proceedings for claim and delivery of personal property and in attachment proceedings, 50-cents; administering and certifying oath in writing, other than above, 35-cents; issuing summons and copy for defendant in civil cases, 50-cents; issuing summons for witness in any civil case, 25-cents; for giving judgment in case not defended, 30-cents; taking examination of witnesses in writing in any civil case as prescribed by law, 60-cents (not exceeding Six (\$6.00) Dollars for the examination of

witnesses in any case); for giving judgment on hearing litigated case, 30-cents; for giving judgment in a case not defended, 25-cents; for issuing execution or renewal, 30-cents; for report of a case and taking bond to appeal, 75-cents; for making transcript of judgment to Court of Common Pleas, 30-cents; issuing attachment, returnable to Court or Magistrate, including all notices, \$1.25; proceedings on behalf of landlord or lessor against tenant or lessee, to two Magistrates, \$5.00; proceedings on certifying indenture of apprentice or assignment, \$1.25; proceedings on estray horse, mule or cow, \$1.00; proceedings on all other estrays, each, 50-cents; taking and certifying renunciation of dower, \$2.00; granting order for special bail, 60-cents; for qualifying each appraiser in setting off homestead, besides eight cents per mile for all travel actually necessary, 50-cents; issuing summons for jurors in a civil case, 50-cents.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 516.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of Constables in Pickens County, and to Fix their Powers, Duties and Compensation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That each of the Magistrates in and for the County of Pickens, except the Magistrate at Pickens, are hereby empowered and directed to appoint a Constable, which said Constables shall work under the control and direction of the Magistrate so appointing them, respectively; that before entering upon their respective duties said Constables shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the full accounting of all moneys coming into the hands of said Constables, said bond to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens County, to be in such form as is required of other officers. Said appointment shall be made in writing and filed

in the office of the Clerk of Court for Pickens County and may be revoked at the pleasure of the Magistrates making said appointments.

§ 2. Each Constable shall receive as fees for his services for arresting each defendant in any case One (\$1.00) Dollar; and in addition thereto eight cents a mile for each and every mile actually travelled in making such arrest measured by the nearest practicable route; for serving arrest warrant for witnesses in any criminal case, upon all of the persons included in said warrant, besides eight cents a mile for each mile necessarily travelled One (\$1.00) Dollar; for conveying each prisoner to County Jail, and each convict to county chaingang, ten cents for each mile actually travelled measured by the nearest practicable route; for serving summons, rule or notice issued by a Magistrate in any civil case, 50-cents, and in addition thereto ten cents a mile for each mile actually travelled in making such service measured by the nearest practicable route; for summoning a jury in Magistrate's Court in either civil or criminal case and attending trial therein, \$2.00.

§ 3. That the Sheriff's Deputies of Pickens County shall discharge all of the duties of Magistrates' Constables for the Magistrate at Pickens. Such Deputies shall receive no compensation for such services other than that already provided by law for them as Deputy Sheriffs: *Provided*, That said Deputy Sheriffs shall be paid fees for services of all civil papers for the Magistrate at Pickens.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 517.

AN ACT to appropriate the Sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.-00) Dollars for the Relief of Citizens in the Six Mile Community in Pickens County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of the citizens in the Six

Mile Community in Pickens County who sustained loss by reason of the storm on March 15th.

§ 2. The amount hereinabove appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants approved by the Pickens County Delegation.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 518.

AN ACT to Validate the Issuance and Sale by the School District of the City of Columbia of Five Certain Notes Aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the issuance and sale by the Board of School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia of five (5) certain notes aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, dated January 2, 1929, payable to bearer, maturing July 1, 1929, and bearing interest from date at the rate of six and one-half per cent. (6½%) per annum, is hereby validated, and the said notes are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of the said School District of the City of Columbia; and the pledge by the said Board of School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia of the taxes of said school district to be collected for the year 1928 to secure the payment of said notes is hereby authorized and validated.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 519.

AN ACT to Create a Sinking Fund for the Purpose of Paying the Interest and of Retiring the Bonds Issued by the Town of Eau Claire, Richland County, South Carolina.

Whereas, The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Eau Claire, Richland County, did on the 3rd day of December, 1928, pass an

ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Collection of a Certain Fund for the Purpose of Paying Bonded Indebtedness of the Town of Eau Claire," Section One of which ordinance provides: "Section 1. That an additional ten-mill levy by way of increasing the taxes of the Town of Eau Claire be assessed for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Eau Claire"; and,

Whereas, The bonded indebtedness therein referred to was ratified and approved by an Act of the General Assembly approved on the 20th day of February, 1920, Acts of 1920, page 1226, Act No. 845; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all revenue to be hereinafter derived from the imposition of the said additional ten-mill levy, authorized by the said ordinance of the 3rd day of December, 1928, shall be used for the creating of a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness and the interest on the same as it becomes due.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 520.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County to Borrow not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Building Hard-Surface Roads in the County of Richland, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof" by Giving Additional Powers to Richland County Permanent Roads Commission.

Whereas, In Section 1 of said Act it is provided that "any fund remaining on hand to be reported to the Richland County Delegation and to be used for hard-surfacing such other road or roads as may be designated by a majority of said Delegation"; and,

Whereas, There are certain funds remaining on hand which have been reported to the Richland County Delegation and the said Delegation has authorized the hard-surfacing of a road known as Asylum Road, beginning at the eastern edge of Bull Street at or near Victoria

Street, through Central Avenue, Colonial Heights, thence to Fourth Street, College Place, connecting with the Winnsboro Road approximately on the property of Sharpe, and a road beginning at a point on the Bluff Road at the Northwest corner of the Fair Grounds, extending eastward along Altee Street or Rosewood Drive, for a distance of two miles, under the present underpass; and

Whereas, A portion of said hard-surfacing extends into the corporate limits of the City of Columbia, the town of Eau Claire and the town of Arden, and to complete the roads as designated by the Richland County Delegation it is necessary that certain paving be done within the City of Columbia, the town of Eau Claire and the town of Arden, therefore,

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats, 1021), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the above entitled Act be so amended as to permit and authorize the Richland County Permanent Roads Commission, if it deems the same advisable, to use such of the aforesaid funds as may be necessary for the construction with some durable material of the portions of the Asylum Road beginning at the eastern edge of Bull Street, at or near Victoria Street, through Central Avenue, Colonial Heights, thence to Fourth Street, College Place, connecting with the Winnsboro Road approximately on the property of Sharpe, and a road beginning at a point on the Bluff Road at the northwest corner of the Fair Grounds, extending eastward along Altee Street or Rosewood Drive for a distance of two miles, under the present underpass, as are within the limits of the City of Columbia, Town of Eau Claire and Town of Arden, or any other road or roads heretofore or that may hereafter be designated by the said Richland County Delegation.

§ 2. The Richland County Permanent Roads Commission shall have full power to condemn lands and acquire rights of way within the County of Richland, including the City of Columbia, Town of Eau Claire, and Town of Arden, necessary for the construction and maintenance of the roads set forth in Section 1 hereof, or any other road or roads heretofore or that may be hereafter designated by said Richland County Delegation, in the same manner as now provided for condemnation by the County Board of Commissioners or by Town or City authorities, whichever procedure may be appropriate.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 521.

AN ACT to Vest the Title to Certain Real Property Located in or Near the City Limits of the City of Columbia in the Board of Directors of the Association for the Blind of the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, the House of Representatives in regular session on January 30, 1929, regularly voted and passed, in the State Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1929, an item of Thirty-three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars, Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars of said appropriation being therein specifically appropriated and allocated to and for the specific purpose of erecting a fire proof dormitory and work-shop to be used by the inmates of the home of the said Association for the Blind, or those who may hereafter be admitted into said institution; and

Whereas, it is specifically provided in said Bill that no part of said funds are to be used for the purpose of erecting said dormitory and workshop unless the same are erected at a different location than that of the present site of said Association, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a lot of land in or near the City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, said lot of land belonging to the State of South Carolina, more particularly described and delineated as the lot of land located at the northeastern intersection of Bull Street and Confederate Avenue, if the said Confederate Avenue were extended; the same being the identical lot of land which would be included within the intersections and bounded by the said Bull Street on the West; the said Confederate Avenue on the South; Broad River Avenue on the North; and Pickens Street on the East, if the said Pickens Street, the said Confederate Avenue and the said Broad River Avenue were extended, the said lot being located just east of the Confederate Home Infirmary and containing four (4) acres, more or less, be conveyed to the Board of Directors of the Association for the Blind of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of erecting said dormitory and workshop thereon for the

purposes and uses of said Association for the Blind of the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. That the title to said lot is to be vested in said Board just so long as said lot of land is used for the purpose of maintaining the said dormitory and workshop, and for the general uses and purposes of the Association for the Blind of South Carolina, and that when said property has been abandoned for the above mentioned purposes, the said lot of land shall revert to the State of South Carolina.

§ 3. That the Secretary of State of South Carolina, be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed for the above mentioned property.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Filed in office of Secretary of State without approval by the Governor.

No. 522.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Validate a Loan to Richland County for Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars and to Authorize the County Treasurer of Richland County to Borrow Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Payment of the same," Approved March 9th, 1928, so as to Change the Rate of Interest and Provide for the Payment of said Loan.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1992), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Validate a Loan to Richland County for Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, and to Authorize the County Treasurer of Richland County to Borrow Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Payment of the Same," approved March 9th, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," on line 4 of Section 2 of said Act between the word "exceeding," and the words "per cent,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; amend further by striking out all of Section 3 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The full faith, credit and taxing power of Richland County are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the loan herein authorized, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized to levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay said notes, both principal and interest, but no tax shall be levied for the payment thereof, provided the reimbursement due Richland County by the State Highway Commission for the year 1931 is sufficient for the payment of said loan, which said reimbursement is hereby pledged for said payment," so that said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That a loan of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars made to Richland County on September 30th, 1927, be, and the same is, in all respects ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. That the County Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent., and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his note or notes for said amount. The amount herein authorized to be borrowed shall be used for ordinary County purposes.

Section 3. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Richland County are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the loan herein authorized, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized to levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay said notes, both principal and interest, but no tax shall be levied for the payment thereof, provided the reimbursement due Richland County by the State Highway Commission for the year 1931 is sufficient for the payment of said loan, which said reimbursement is hereby pledged for said payment.

Section 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 523.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Notes not Exceeding the Sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Taking Care of Monies of Richland County in the Defunct American Bank and Trust Company and Columbia Savings Bank and Trust Company, and Deficit of Columbia Hospital," Approved 20th February, 1928, being Act No. 988, 35 Stats., Page 1984, so as to Provide for the Issuance of Notes in the Sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Act (1928, XXXV, Stats. 1984), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Notes not Exceeding the Sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of taking Care of Monies of Richland County in the Defunct American Bank and Trust Company and Columbia Savings Bank and Trust Company, and Deficit of Columbia Hospital," approved 20th February, 1928, being Act No. 988, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in Section 1, line 9 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding one hundred thirty," and by striking out all after the word "semiannually," on line 11 of said Section, and before the words "and to bear," on line 12 of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-sixth of said notes shall mature and be paid annually," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The County Treasurer and County Auditor of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of taking care of deposits of Richland County in the defunct American Bank and Trust Company and the Columbia Savings Bank and Trust Company, and the deficit of the Columbia Hospital, and to issue not exceeding one hundred thirty equal coupon notes of Richland County therefor, with interest at a rate not exceeding five (5%) per centum per annum, said interest to be paid semiannually, one-sixth of said notes shall mature and be paid annually, and to bear date July 1, 1928.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 524.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the State Electrician and Engineer to Contract for Certain Changes in the Electrical Equipment and to Borrow a Sum not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Electrician and Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts for making the necessary change in the electrical equipment of the State of South Carolina to change such equipment to operation on electrical current of 60 cycles frequency.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the cost of making such change the State Electrician and Engineer is authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum and in order to retire this loan with interest the State Electrician and Engineer is authorized and directed to pay over to the Sinking Fund Commission monthly the entire receipts from the sale of electrical power, such payments when made to be credited on interest and principal of the note given to secure the loan until the loan is retired in full with interest.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 525.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the State Warehouse Commissioner to Purchase and Distribute Nitrate of Soda, Agricultural Potash and Cotton Seed to the Farmers of the Several Counties.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Finance Committee is hereby

authorized, empowered and directed forthwith to borrow, on behalf of the State of South Carolina, Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated to be used by the State Warehouse Commissioner as a revolving fund for the purpose of purchasing, storing and handling for the farmers of this State in any storm or rain-stricken area, cotton seed, nitrate of soda, and agricultural potash (calcium arsenate), for planting purposes during the planting season for the year 1929. That the State Treasurer shall repay said loan on or before October 1, 1929, from the return of said revolving fund.

§ 2. That the legislative delegation in each county of this State shall determine and decide whether or not there exists in their county a substantial number of farmers who have suffered any unusual loss in the conduct of their business, and whether or not there can be said to exist in such county a stricken area. Upon their decision that such stricken area does exist in such county, the legislative delegation from such county is authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of three persons, whose duty it shall be to forthwith ascertain the approximate amount of cotton seed necessary to supply the needs of the farmers in the stricken area of such county, and report such information to the Farm Extension Department of Clemson College and to the Warehouse Commissioner. Upon receipt of such information the Warehouse Commissioner for the State of South Carolina shall proceed to obtain planting seed of good varieties of cotton and sell and deliver them to the farmers of the State at cost price, to which price shall be added the expenses necessary in the purchasing, storing and handling of said seed, including interest on the money borrowed. The said seed shall be stored by the Warehouse Commissioner until they are delivered to the farmers, in such warehouses as he may designate, having due regard for the needs of the farmers in the various sections of South Carolina where the planting seed have been severely damaged or lost by the storms and rains of the year 1928.

§ 3. That for the purpose of distributing said seed in the various counties of South Carolina and the general administration of this Resolution the Commission referred to in Section 2 to serve without compensation, shall serve with the Warehouse Commissioner, and to which Commission the County Farm Agents shall render assistance in an advisory capacity. It will be the duty of this Commission to co-operate with the State Warehouse Commissioner in performing

all of the duties conferred upon the Warehouse Commissioner under the provisions of this Resolution. It is hereby made the duty of the Extension forces of Clemson College to co-operate with the Warehouse Commissioner in the purchasing, testing, storing and distribution of said seed, in such manner as may be necessary for the several counties, and in otherwise carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

§ 4. When more than one county in the State has suffered from any calamity so that it can be said that there are stricken areas therein it shall be the duty of the Extension Department of Clemson College to apportion among the several counties the fund then available or likely to become available for relief, from the aforesaid fund.

§ 5. That the said seed shall be sold to the farmers of the State for cash.

§ 6. It is the intent of this Resolution to appropriate the said sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, but only as a revolving fund for the relief of cotton planters in South Carolina. The State Warehouse Commissioner on the 1st day of October, 1929, shall turn over to the State Treasurer all funds in the hands of the State Warehouse Commissioner derived from the sale of said seed, nitrate of soda and agricultural potash.

§ 7. That the said revolving fund established by this Resolution shall be disbursed for the purchase of seed and fertilizer on vouchers drawn on the Comptroller General by the State Warehouse Commissioner, and the said Comptroller General shall draw his warrant in payment thereof on the State Treasurer against the seed revolving fund as above provided for; and the said Warehouse Commissioner shall from time to time pay to the State Treasurer funds collected from the sale of seed as they are collected, which said funds shall become a part of the revolving fund and shall be used for the purchaser of additional seed as conditions may require.

§ 8. That should any seed or fertilizer, or both, remain unsold after the planting season of 1929, the Warehouse Commissioner shall sell the same at the best price obtainable and turn the proceeds thereof over to the State Treasurer. The Warehouse Commissioner shall purchase seed and fertilizer only as needed and in such amounts as will be reported to him under Section 2.

§ 9. That the State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, or to treat with foreign countries, for the purchase of, on the best terms obtainable, such amounts of nitrate of soda, agricultural potash (calcium arsenate), as in his judgment will be needed for use by the farmers of this State, and to store the same in State warehouses in the various towns and communities of the State in such quantities as in his judgment may be needed.

§ 10. That the said Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized, either by himself or through his agents, to sell for cash at cost to the farmers of South Carolina the said nitrate of soda and agricultural potash.

§ 11. That it is the intention of this Resolution to provide said revolving fund for the year 1929 only.

§ 12. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 526.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Sinking Fund Commission to Purchase a Certain Lot of Land on Sumter Street in the City of Columbia.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to purchase the lot of land and improvements thereon lying, situate and being on the west side of Sumter Street, in the City of Columbia, known as 1013 Sumter Street, being the same lot of land adjoining the lot on which the State Office Building is situated, and being on the Southern Boundary of said lot. For the purpose of acquiring the property the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized and empowered to pay for same not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.-00) Dollars from any funds on hand in the Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 2. This lot of land if purchased shall be added to and form a part of the State Office Building property and shall be held by the Sinking Fund Commission under the same terms and conditions

as the State Office Building property is now held under authority of Act 1054 of the Acts of 1924.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 527.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Conveyance of Certain Lands Belonging to the State of South Carolina to the Salvation Army for Charitable Purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sinking Fund Commission of this State be, and it is hereby empowered and directed to convey to the Salvation Army for charitable purposes and for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, certain lands belonging to this State described and located as follows: All that tract of land located at Killian, eleven miles from the City of Columbia, in Richland County, containing approximately one hundred acres, and bounded on the north by lands of Carolina Fire Brick Company, on the each by lands of Jimmy Jones and of the State of South Carolina, on the south by lands of the State of South Carolina, and on the west by right-of-way of Southern Railway Company.

§ 2. Upon the failure of the Salvation Army to use said lands for charitable purposes for three consecutive years, or abandon same or seek to use same for other than charitable purposes, then said lands shall revert to the State of South Carolina.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 528.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Columbia Bible School Located in Columbia, to Confer the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of Trustees of Columbia Bible School are authorized and empowered to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education upon students who have completed the four year course prescribed by the Board of Trustees, when recommended by the faculty.

§ 2. A diploma from the said Columbia Bible School shall entitle the holder to be accredited by the State Board of Education in like manner as the diplomas are now accredited from other schools and colleges.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 529.**AN ACT to Create the Office of County Attorney for Richland County and to Provide for the Election of Such Attorney and to Prescribe his Duties.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be elected from the members of the Richland County Bar Association, by the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County, a County Attorney for Richland County, who shall serve for a period of two years from the date of his election or until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify, and whose duty it shall be to represent and defend the County of Richland and all of its officers in any of the Courts of this State, or of the United States, to bring all actions and proceedings that may be necessary to enforce the payment and collection of any claims existing in favor of Richland County, or any of its officers, boards or agencies, and especially to collect all claims and demands

that may become due and payable to the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital, to advise the Supervisor and Board of Township Commissioners for Richland County in all matters wherein they may seek the advice of counsel, and also to advise all other public officers of Richland County when called upon by them for advice, to prepare and submit to the Richland County Delegation to the General Assembly an annual budget of the costs and expenses for the operation of the County government for Richland County, said budget to be prepared and submitted to the said Delegation by the 15th day of December of each and every year, and to perform all other legal services for the County and the departments and agencies thereof.

§ 2. It shall be unlawful for any officer, or officers, board or other agency of Richland County to employ any other attorney than the Richland County Attorney in any matter whatsoever, or to agree to pay any attorney for any services that might be rendered for them, out of any of the public funds of Richland County.

§ 3. The County Attorney for Richland County shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments by the County Treasurer out of County funds, upon the warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 530.

**AN ACT to Define the Boundaries of the School District
of the City of Columbia**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The boundaries of the school district of the City of Columbia are hereby declared to be coterminus with the corporate limits of the City of Columbia.

§ 2. The boundaries of said school district may, however, be extended beyond the corporate limits of the City of Columbia upon

the approval of the Board of the City School Commissioners, the County Board of Education, and upon approval by a majority vote of the electors of the contiguous school district or districts voting at an election, to be called and held by the trustees of said contiguous school district or districts, and the school district so formed shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Columbia, and subject to all the rules, regulations, and requirements of said Board: *Provided, However,* That the provisions of this Act shall in no way affect the status of territory that has been annexed to the Columbia School District prior to the passage of this Act.

§ 3. The said school district of Columbia may, in like manner, be reduced in area: *Provided,* The boundary or boundaries of said district shall not cross or cut into the boundary or boundaries of the municipality.

§ 4. The election provided for in Section 3 above shall be conducted in the same manner and under the same rules as now provided in Section 2607, Volume III, Acts, 1922.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 531.

AN ACT to Provide for the Purchase of the Premises and Buildings Thereon Situate at the Corner of Hampton and Henderson Streets in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, being the Boyhood Home of the Late Woodrow Wilson: to Provide for its Conversion into a Memorial Museum and Relic Room: to Provide for its Supervision and Maintenance and to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Historical Commission of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, empowered and directed to purchase in the name of the State of South Carolina the premises situated

at the northeast corner of the intersection of Hampton and Henderson Streets, together with the improvements thereon, in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, formerly the boyhood home of the late President Woodrow Wilson, for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth.

§ 2. That upon the acquisition of the lot and the buildings above mentioned, the Historical Commission of South Carolina is further empowered and directed to expend such sums as may be necessary from the amount hereinafter appropriated for the conversion of such building into a State Memorial Museum to be known as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Museum," such expenditures to be for the purpose of repairing, painting, installing of a proper heating plant, and arranging the rooms in the house on the said premises as a repository for relics and all articles of historical value and for the erection of fireproof additions or memorial buildings on said premises.

§ 3. That the said Historical Commission shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and receive for the said Museum any relic, memento or article of any historical nature pertaining to the World War in which the State of South Carolina and the Nation have been engaged, under the same rules and regulations as are provided for in article 3, of Chapter VI, Sections 168 to 177, inclusive, Volume III of the Code of Laws, 1922, South Carolina, and the said Commission shall have power to make any further necessary rules and regulations for the admission, inspection and safe-keeping of the said articles.

§ 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars, the same to be available upon a like amount being subscribed by the public or memorial commissions or patriotic organizations within ninety (90) days from the passage of this Act. The funds hereby appropriated shall be expended by the said Commission upon warrants signed by the Chairman or the Vice Chairman and the Secretary thereof.

§ 5. That it is not the purpose of this Act to in any wise disturb or remove from their present repository any of the documents, papers or other data heretofore acquired or to be hereafter acquired by the Historical Commission in the office of the Secretary of said Commission in the capitol building under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter

VI, Sections 168 to 177, inclusive, Volume III, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, or in Confederate Relic Room in State Capitol.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 532.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System for Richland County and to Provide for the Appointment of said Rural Policemen by the Sheriff of Richland County who Shall Have Authority and Supervision Over such Rural Policemen and to Abolish the Rural Police Commission for Richland County.

Section 1. Rural Police System.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a Rural Police System for Richland County.

§ 2. **Policemen—Compensation.**—There shall be eight (8) Rural Policemen for Richland County. All of said Rural Policemen shall be appointed by the Sheriff of Richland County and they shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff. The Sheriff may in his discretion appoint one of the right Rural Policemen Chief of the Rural Police and such Chief, if so appointed, shall receive a monthly salary of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars, and in addition thereto the sum of Thirty-three and 33 1/3 (\$33.33-1/3) Dollars per month as expenses, and each of the other rural policemen shall receive a monthly salary of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars and also the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month as expenses, said salary and expense money to be payable on the last day of each calendar month by the County Treasurer out of the ordinary county funds upon an order drawn upon said Treasurer by the Sheriff of Richland County.

§ 3. **Powers of Sheriff.**—The rural police force shall be at all times subject to the orders of the Sheriff of Richland County who shall prescribe all rules for their regulation, and who shall be responsible for the discipline and faithful discharge of the duties

of the Rural Police, and the Sheriff shall have power temporarily to suspend any rural policeman without pay, or to permanently discharge such officers for any cause.

§ 4. Qualifications of Policemen — Equipment — Uniforms.—Each of said policemen must have been a *bona fide* resident of Richland County for at least one (1) year before being appointed, and must be an able-bodied man of good habits, not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, morphine, or cocain, or such like drugs, and each of said policemen shall be required to provide himself with, and to maintain at his own expense, a suitable automobile. Each of said policemen shall have a telephone installed in his house, the cost of installation and maintenance of which is to be paid by the County of Richland. All of said rural policemen shall wear distinct uniform and badge prescribed by the Sheriff, and to be paid for by the County Treasurer, out of ordinary county funds, on warrants drawn on said Treasurer by the Sheriff.

§ 5. Duties.—The general duties of the rural policemen shall be to enforce the criminal laws of the State under the general supervision of the Sheriff; to patrol the roads and highways, to quell all disorders, to enforce all traffic regulations, and to assist the Sheriff, Magistrates and their Constables in the enforcement of law; and said policemen are hereby given authority to make such arrests, searches and seizures when and under such circumstances as is now possessed by constables and policemen, and each of said policemen shall have jurisdiction over the entire county.

§ 6. Oath.—Each of said policemen before receiving his appointment, shall in addition to the oath of office required by law, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit:

“I do further solemnly swear or affirm that during my term of office as policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of this State, both statutory and common law, pertaining to my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my County, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration of all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me God.”

That a copy of this Act and oath of office, in a convenient pocket pamphlet form, shall be furnished by the Sheriff to each policeman in the County.

§ 7. Bond.—That each of said policemen, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of Court, payable to the County in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.-00) Dollars, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment of such damages as may be sustained by any person by reason of his malfeasance in office or by his abusing his authority, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Richland County and the Grand Jury of the County to investigate promptly any complaint made against such policemen for neglect of duty or for misuse of power; and said bond shall be filed with a copy for the Clerk of Court. Premiums on said bonds shall be paid by the County.

§ 8. Reports.—The Sheriff shall make a report of the acts and doings of the rural policemen to the Grand Jury upon the convening of each term of the Court of General Sessions for Richland County, which report shall be public and shall be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

§ 9. Cash Bonds.—That said policemen may, whenever an arrest may be made by any of them for the violation of any statute governing the operation of vehicles upon the roads and highways of said County wherein no personal injuries are inflicted upon the occupants of any vehicles in a collision with another vehicle, or wherein no personal injury is done to any pedestrian by reason of the operation of any vehicle on any of said roads or highways, accept from the person or persons so arrested a cash bond in a sum not less than a minimum fine fixed for the violation of said statute for the appearance of the person so arrested before a magistrate in said county on a day to be designated in a receipt for such amount so accepted by the policeman making such arrest, which amount shall be turned over by said policeman to the Clerk of Court and held by him pending proceedings for the escheating of said bond, in the event of the failure of the person to perform the condition thereof, and pending a demand for a return thereof in the event of the acquittal of the accused; at the time of taking said bond the policeman accepting the same shall give to the accused a written receipt for the cash so demanded and received by him, which receipt shall be written upon a blank to be furnished by the Sheriff, and shall show in addition to the amount received, the offense to which the person so arrested shall answer, and the time and place of his appearance,

but nothing herein contained shall prevent the magistrate before whom such person may be required to appear from imposing upon such person such sentence as the offense may merit.

§ 10. Police Commission Abolished.—The Richland County Rural Police Commission is hereby abolished.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 533.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Assumption of Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the School Districts of Heathwood, Rose Hill, Waverly (Colored), Arden, Colonial Heights, Hyatt's Park, Ridgewood (Colored), and Booker Washington Heights (Colored), of Richland County, by the School District of the City of Columbia.

Whereas, The School District of Heathwood, Rose Hill and Waverly (Colored) were taken into the City of Columbia by reason of the City extending its limits; and,

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of 1914, page 928, and by the joint action of the County Board, the Hyatt's Park Board and the City Board, the following School Districts, to-wit, Arden, Colonial Heights, Hyatt's Park, Ridgewood (Colored), and Booker Washington Heights (Colored), came into the School District of the City of Columbia, commonly known as School District No. 1; and,

Whereas, The above-mentioned school districts have now become a part of the school district of the City of Columbia; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said School District of the City of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to assume the payment of certain bonds or other indebtedness issued by the School Districts of Heathwood, Rose Hill, Waverly (Colored), Arden, Colonial Heights,

Hyatt's Park, Ridgewood (Colored) and Booker Washington Heights (Colored).

§ 2. That there is vested in the School District of the City of Columbia, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, all those nine (9) pieces, parcels or lots of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Columbia, as now extended, or as included in the Columbia School District by reason of the Act of 1914, page 928, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Arden, School District No. 2 of Richland County, State of South Carolina:

1. All that certain parcel, piece, or lot of land, situate, lying and being at the southwestern corner of the intersection of Fifth Avenue and the driveway extending from said Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue along the western side of the Park, shown on the plat below mentioned, in the suburb known as College Place about two miles north of the City of Columbia, in the County of Richland, in said State, being and embracing lots one, two, three, four and five (1, 2, 3, 4 and 5), of block four (4), as shown on a general plat of College Place, made by M. Goode Homes, Surveyor, dated November, 1916, said lot being in shape a rectangle measuring on its northern and southern sides one hundred and eighty-five feet (185'), and on its eastern and western sides two hundred feet (200'), being bounded, on the north by said Fifth Avenue, on the East by said driveway, on the South by lot number six (6) of said block, and on the West by an alleyway, property of said North Columbia Land Company, shown on said plat; and also,

2. All that certain parcel, piece or lot of land, situate, lying and being on the southern side of Fifth Avenue, in the said suburb known as College Place and being and embracing lots seven and eight (7 and 8) of block four (4), as shown on plat of said College Place made by M. Goode Homes, Surveyor, dated November, 1916, said lot hereby conveyed being in shape a rectangle, measuring on its northern and southern sides one hundred feet (100'), and on its eastern and Western sides one hundred and ninety-four feet (194'), being bounded on the North by the said Fifth Avenue, on the East by an alleyway, property of said North Columbia Land Company, on the South by an alleyway, property of said

North Columbia Land Company, and on the west by lot number nine (9) of said block.

Colonial Heights, School District No. 2, of Richland County, the State of South Carolina.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of Adams Street between Seegers and College Streets in Colonial Heights, a suburb of the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being bounded on the North by said Adams Street whereon its fronts four hundred and sixteen feet (416'), on the East by Seegers Street whereon it runs two hundred and fifty (250) feet, thence turning at right angles running westward along High Street, three hundred and sixty-four (364'), thence turning at right angles and running northward one hundred and twenty-five feet (125'), thence turning at right angles and running westward one hundred and four feet (104'), to College Street, thence northward along College Street one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') to point of beginning.

Hyatt Park, School District No. 2, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, about two and one-half miles north of the City of Columbia, and bounded on the North by street designated as Lorick Avenue, on the East by lands of Marsteller, on the South by lands of Marsteller, and on the West by Winnsboro Road; being irregular in shape and measuring on its northern line along Lorick Avenue six hundred forty-one feet and four inches (641' 4"); thence turning southwest four hundred feet (400'), more or less, along the line which separates said property from the Marsteller property, thence northwestward eight hundred forty-one feet (841'), more or less, thence northeastward one hundred ninety-three feet (193') along the Winnsboro Road to the intersection of said Road and Lorick Avenue, at the point of beginning.

Heathwood, School District No. 4, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land being in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, bounded as follows: On the North by Bellwood Avenue, on the East by Millwood Avenue, on the South by Divine Street and on the West by Oakwood Avenue.

Rosehill, School District No. 4, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

All that piece, parcel and lot of land being in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, bounded as follows: on the North by Palmetto Street, whereon it runs one hundred and forty-five (145') feet; thence on the East by South Saluda Avenue, whereon it runs three hundred feet (300'); on the South by lot No. seven (7), as described on a plat made by T. C. Hamby, C. E., dated January 28, 1909, located in block "B" of said plat, said distance being one hundred forty-five feet (145'); and on the West by lots, two, three, four, five and six (2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), in said block, said distance being three hundred feet (300') to point of beginning.

Ridgewood (Colored), School District No. 2, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Woodbriar Street, between Crest and Fairview Streets, in the suburb north of the City of Columbia, known as East Ridgewood Heights, in the County of Richland, in the State of South Carolina, being in shape a quadrilateral, and being bounded on the North by lands of Wilds, whereon it measures three hundred and forty-five feet (345'), on the East by lands of Anderson, formerly of Capers, whereon it measures two hundred and fifty-five feet (255'), on the South by the lands of Wilds and Davis, whereon it measures three hundred and twenty feet (320'), and on the West by said Woodbriar Street whereon it measures two hundred and seventy feet (270'), said lot containing two (2) acres, and having such shape, course, metes and bounds as are shown upon a plat thereof prepared for Ridgewood School by James C. Covington, C. E., dated May 19, 1926.

Waverly (Colored), School District No. 4, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

All that lot and parcel of land, situated and being on the southern side of the Garner's Ferry Road, in the City of Columbia, county of Richland, State of South Carolina, bounded on the north by property of the Columbia Petroleum Company, on the East by Garner's Ferry Road, on the South by lot of Guignard and others and on the West by land of Evans and land of the Columbia Land and Investment Company. Beginning at an iron stake and running in an easterly direction along the boundary of Columbia Petroleum

Company's land one hundred and eleven and six tenths feet (111.6') to a point on the Garner's Ferry Road, thence in a southern direction along Garner's Ferry Road two hundred seventy and one tenth feet (270.1'), thence westward along the property line of Guignard and others two hundred and forty-seven feet (247'), thence turning north two hundred sixteen and seven tenths feet (216.7'), to point of beginning.

Booker Washington Heights (Colored), School District, No. 2, of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

That lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Richland, State aforesaid, and delineated on map of Booker Washington Heights made by P. H. Foster, Surveyor, August, 1909, as a part of Block twenty-seven (27), fronting two hundred and ten feet (210') on Grant Street, and running back therefrom at right angles four hundred and fourteen and eighty-six one-hundredths feet (414.86), embracing lots five to eighteen (5 to 18) inclusive, and twenty-three to thirty-six (23 to 36) inclusive of block twenty-seven (27) with the alleyway intervening between said lots. Said lot hereby conveyed being bounded south by Grant Street, East by Beaumont Street, and West by Washington Street, North by lots four and twenty-two (4 and 22) of block twenty-seven (27).

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 534.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the State Librarian to Deliver to the Circuit Judges Certain Copies of the Printed Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Librarian be, and is hereby authorized to deliver to either of the Circuit Judges of the State copies of any of the printed Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, which, in her judgment, may not be necessary for the use of the State Library.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 535.

AN ACT to Authorize the Levy of a Sufficient Tax Annually in Columbia Township, Richland County, to Pay the Interest and Sinking Fund Requirements on Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds Issued for the Erection of an Auditorium.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of Richland County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in Columbia Township for the payment of interest and sinking fund requirements on the Three Hundred Thousand Dollars bond issue placed on Columbia Township for the erection of an auditorium, and the Auditor is hereby required to enter such levy upon the tax books and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other taxes and place the same to the credit of said Columbia Township and the Treasurer shall apply said tax for the purposes indicated.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 536.

AN ACT to Further Provide for the Maintenance, Operation, Management and Improvement of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: **Medical Staffs.** The Medical Staff of this Hospital shall be a scientific, rotary body and not an administrative

body. It shall be selected, organized and regulated as the Board of Trustees shall determine by its rules and regulations.

§ 2. Laboratories.—That in addition to the laboratories now owned and operated by said Columbia Hospital, the Board of Trustees thereof may establish and maintain such laboratories as will, in their judgment, increase the facilities of this Hospital for experimental and research work.

§ 3. Use of Unexpended Funds.—That any funds hereafter left unexpended in the hands of the County Treasurer of Richland County from taxes levied and collected for the treatment of charity patients shall be used for such improvements in the Hospital or its services as the Board of Trustees of said Hospital shall determine.

§ 4. Certain Patients not to be Treated.—That the Columbia Hospital shall not be required to maintain and treat invalids and incurables as charity patients when they require indefinite nursing and medical treatment in the judgment of the Board of Trustees.

§ 5. Aid in Collection from Pay Patients.—That in cases where pay patients are unable to pay their indebtedness to the said Hospital in whole or in part, the Board of Trustees are authorized and empowered to accept a note or notes as evidence of such indebtedness, and to negotiate such note or notes by endorsement thereof by the Superintendent of such Hospital, and in case such note or notes are not paid to the holder or holders thereof when due, that the Hospital will pay the same as such endorser. That the said Hospital shall have the right to accept assignment of wages or any other security for the payment of indebtedness to it, and shall have a lien on any property whatsoever in the Hospital of any pay patient to the amount of such patient's indebtedness to the Hospital. The dishonor of any check to the Hospital given as payment in full or in part of any indebtedness for Hospital services shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of intention to defraud.

§ 6. Appointment of Trustees.—That hereafter the Board of Trustees of said Hospital shall be appointed by the Governor as the respective terms of the present members expire upon the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Trustees, approved by the Legislative Delegation from Richland County.

§ 7. Laboratory Fees for Patients.—The Board of Trustees shall charge pay patients such laboratory fees as should maintain

this department with efficiency, and provide for depreciation in its equipment.

§ 8. Effect of this Act.—This Act is not intended to repeal former Acts relating to said Hospital, but where inconsistencies occur the provisions of this Act shall prevail over the inconsistent parts of former Acts.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 537.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Columbia Township Richland County, South Carolina, on the 22nd Day of May, 1928, on the Question of the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the Proceeds from Sale of Which to be Used for Purchase of a Site, Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of an Auditorium and Community Center: and to Validate the Proceedings had Thereon and the Bonds Issued or to be Issued, and to Authorize the Sale of the Premises now Owned by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center and the Purchase of Another Site for the Location of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center, and to Authorize the Board of Trustees to Eliminate the Provisions for a Community Center.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held in Columbia Township, Richland County, South Carolina, on the 22d day of May, 1928, on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a site, erection, equipment and maintenance of an auditorium and community center for Columbia Township, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bonds issued or to be issued by the said Columbia Township, pursuant to said election be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said Columbia Township, notwithstanding any irregularities which

may have occurred in the calling and holding of said election, or the failure to comply with any statutory requirements in relation thereto.

§ 2. The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey the lot of land situate at northeastern corner of the intersection of Hampton Avenue and Henderson Street, in the City of Columbia, or any part of said lot, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, and to purchase such other lot or lots for the location of the said Columbia Auditorium and Community Center as it may deem advisable to purchase, and the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Auditorium and Community Center be, and it is hereby, authorized, in its discretion, to omit in the erection, equipment and maintenance of the building authorized to be erected by the Act of March 10th, 1928 (Act No. 1000), of the Acts of 1928, all provisions for headquarters for welfare activities for Richland County.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 538.

AN ACT to Provide for the Purchasing, Mortgaging and Holding of a Tract of Land by Richland County to be Used by the City of Columbia as an Airport and Providing for the Letting, Leasing, Holding and Policing of the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the purpose of providing an airport, a tract of land in Richland County near the City of Columbia not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres and to be selected by the Richland County Delegation in the General Assembly on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the said Richland County Delegation, and to hold, use, lease, rent, mortgage and convey same under such conditions as shall be provided in a deed, approved by said Delegation, conveying such land to Richland County.

§ 2. The City of Columbia is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the said Richland County for the keeping, using, improving, policing and holding of said field, and to exercise full police power and control over same and the Police Department and Police Court and all other departments shall have the same power and control of said land as if the same were in the corporate limits of the City of Columbia.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 539.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County to Borrow not Exceeding Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Building Hard Surface Roads in the County of Richland and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Richland be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to borrow not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of hard-surfacing the following roads in Richland County, to-wit: The Old Winnsboro Road commencing at a point where the said Winnsboro Road leaves State Highway No. 21 in the town of Eau Claire near Columbia College and proceeding on the said Old Winnsboro Road for a distance of five (5) miles; the Asylum Road Commencing at Smith's Corner and proceeding on said Asylum Road for a distance of three (3) miles; the extension of Assembly Street commencing at Whaley Street in the City of Columbia and proceeding to Altee Road; the Leesburg Road commencing at the end of the present pavement and proceeding for a distance of two (2) miles; the Trenholm Road commencing at a point where the present Trenholm Road leaves the Garners Ferry Road and proceeding for a distance of one (1) mile. Any surplus to be used for hard-surfac-

ing such other road or roads as may be designated by a majority of the Richland County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 2. That the amount so borrowed shall be secured by bonds of Richland County to be dated at such time as the Board of County Commissioners may determine, and bear interest at not exceeding four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum, said bonds to be in such form and payable at such place as said Commissioners may determine.

§ 3. That the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall mature in equal annual installments of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$27,500.00) Dollars, commencing not later than January 1, 1936, said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Richland County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, and under the seal of the said County Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That the signature of said officers may be printed or lithographed on the coupons of said bonds.

§ 4. That the proceeds arising from sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer and paid out by him only for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, and only upon the order of the said Board of County Commissioners, which Board shall have, and they are hereby given full power and authority to take complete charge of the hard-surfacing of the roads mentioned in Section 1 hereof with full power to make all necessary contracts for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That no contracts shall be made for the hard-surfacing of any road in excess of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars per mile.

§ 3. That full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of Richland County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County are authorized and directed to make a sufficient annual levy upon all the taxable property in the County to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as they severally become due, but the said levy shall be suspended in case any moneys advanced by Richland County to the South Carolina Highway Commission for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Congaree River at the western extension of Gervais Street in the City of Columbia between Richland and Lexington Counties, as authorized by a Joint Resolution known as Joint Resolution No. 436, Acts of 1925, page 843, and Act No. 514, Acts of 1927, page 1013, together with any interest

thereon, shall be sufficient to pay said principal and interest: *Provided*, That the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall not be issued until same shall be authorized in writing by a majority of the Richland County Delegation in the General Assembly, and said authorization filed with the Clerk of Court of Richland County: *Provided, Further*, That the Richland County Delegation may in the manner provided, authorize the issuance of any portion of the bonds provided for in this Act at such time as in their discretion they may deem advisable, the total amount authorized by them not to exceed the amount provided for in this Act.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 540.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars Made to Good Hope School District No. 31, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That loan of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars made to Good Hope School District No. 31, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of August 22, 1928, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Good Hope School District No. 31, Saluda County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the loan, the Board of Trustees of said Good Hope School District No. 31, and the Treasurer of Saluda County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pledge such portion of the existing special school tax levy of said District as will be sufficient to pay annually all interest due on the loan and Three Hundred Thirty-three and 33/100

(\$333.33) Dollars on the principal sum, and the Treasurer of Saluda County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make annual payments on interest and principal of the loan as provided in this Section.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 541.

AN ACT to Provide Additional Funds for School Purposes for Ridge Spring, School District No. 3, Saluda County, the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the rights, powers and privileges heretofore granted to Ridge Spring School District No. 3, Saluda County, State of South Carolina, and in addition to the taxes that said school district is now empowered to levy, assess and collect for school purposes, said district is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually for school purposes such an additional special tax on all the taxable property of said school district, both real and personal, as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of said district is necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of the schools of said district.

§ 2. The Trustees of Ridge Spring School District No. 3 are hereby empowered and directed annually to certify to the Auditor of Saluda County the additional special tax in mills necessary to be levied and collected for the year, and said Auditor shall assess such tax on all property, real and personal, within said district, and the County Treasurer of Saluda County shall collect such tax as other taxes are now collected for said district, and deposit the proceeds thereof to the credit of said district to be paid out on the warrant of a majority of the Board of Trustees for said district, as other school funds are paid out for school purposes.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February A. D. 1929.

No. 542.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Made to Monetta School District No. 34, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That loan of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars made to Monetta School District No. 34, Saluda County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and the members of the Board of Trustees of said school district, bearing date of October 1, 1928, be and the same is hereby validated, and declared to be legal in all respects as an obligation of the said Monetta School District No. 34 of Saluda County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the loan, the Board of Trustees of said Monetta School District No. 34, and the Treasurer of Saluda County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pledge such portion of the existing special school tax levy of said district as will be sufficient to pay annually all interest due on the loan and Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars on the principal sum, and the Treasurer of Saluda County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make annual payments on interest and principal of the loan as provided in this Section.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 543.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Ward School District, No. 17, Saluda County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Ward School District No. 17, Saluda County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said school district. The loan shall be secured by a note, or notes, executed by the Trustees of said school district and the Treasurer of Saluda County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all taxable property of the said Ward School District No. 17, Saluda County, sufficient to retire the said loan with interest within a period of eight years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Saluda County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Saluda County to the credit of the said school district to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 544.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 27th day of November, 1928, in School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Valley Falls School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, upon the Question of Issuing and Selling Twenty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of Said School District for the Purpose of the Erection and Equipping of a New School Building in and for Said School District, and to Declare the Said Bonds Valid, Legal and Binding Obligations of the Said School District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings had or taken by School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Valley Falls School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, in calling and holding an election in said School District on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1928, upon the question of issuing and selling, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, bonds of said School District, for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a new school building in and for said School District, be, and they are hereby declared to be valid, legal and binding in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the calling or holding of the said election, and all bonds issued, or to be issued pursuant to said election are hereby declared to be valid, legal and binding obligations of School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, commonly called Valley Falls School District No. 37, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 545.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2, of Act No. 1017, Entitled "An Act to Establish a Tuberculosis Hospital for Spartanburg County and to Create a Board to Supervise the Erection and Management of Same," Approved March 9, 1928, so as to Further Provide for the Location of the Tuberculosis Hospital in Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Act (XXXV, Stats. 2013), Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of Act No. 1017, entitled "An Act to Establish a Tuberculosis Hospital for Spartanburg County and to Create a Board to Supervise the Erection and Management of Same," approved March 9th, 1928, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 2, which is as follows:

"Section 2. That the location of the Tuberculosis Hospital of Spartanburg County shall be on a tract of land owned by Spartanburg County and known as the County Farm."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 546.

AN ACT to Validate Loan of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars Made to Glenn Springs School District No. 82, Spartanburg County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, and to Fix a Tax Levy to Provide for Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a loan of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars made to Glenn Springs School District No. 82, Spartanburg County, by the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina on note executed by the County Treasurer and members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, bearing date of October 22, 1928, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal

in all respects as an obligation of the said Glenn Springs School District No. 82, Spartanburg County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Glenn Springs School District No. 82, Spartanburg County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at six (6) per cent. per annum within a period of six years. The entire proceeds of this special levy shall be paid over annually to the Sinking Fund Commission by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Spartanburg County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 547.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Saxon School District No. 70, Spartanburg County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire Said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Saxon School District No. 70, Spartanburg County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school building in said District. The loan shall be secured by a note, or notes, executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Saxon School District No. 70, Spartanburg County, sufficient to retire the said loan with interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Spartanburg County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County to the credit of the said School District to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper School Officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 548.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg and Union Counties, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire Said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg and Union Counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school building in said district. The loan shall be secured by a note, or notes, executed by the Trustees of the said school district and the Treasurers of Spartanburg and Union Counties.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of said Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg and Union Counties, sufficient to pay all interest due and the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum on the principal of the loan for the years 1929 to 1936, both inclusive, and sufficient to pay all interest due and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars on the principal sum of the loan for the years 1937 and 1938. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duties of the Auditors of Spartanburg and Union Counties to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurers of the said Counties to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County to the credit of the said school district to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 549.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Roebuck School, District No. 18, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue and Sell Bonds of said School District to an Amount not Exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Enlarging, Equipping and Remodeling the Present School Plant and Buildings.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Roebuck School District No. 18, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Caro-

lina, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to sell coupon bonds of Roebuck School District No. 18, of Spartanburg County in the State of South Carolina, said bonds not exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, of said District, for the purpose of enlarging, equipping and remodeling the present school plant and buildings.

§ 2. That any bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the Trustees may elect, and shall be in such denominations as the said Trustees may elect.

§ 3. That such bonds shall be signed and executed by the Trustees of Roebuck School District No. 18, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, provided that any coupons attached thereto may be lithographed, or facsimile signatures of the members of the said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually upon all the property in said School District by the officials of Spartanburg County, charged with the levying and collecting of taxes, a tax adequate and sufficient to meet the interest on any bonds issued hereunder and to pay the principal of same as they mature.

§ 5. That any bonds issued hereunder shall be non-taxable.

§ 6. That out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid the expense of issue and sale of the same.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 550.

AN ACT to Fix the Name of the School District Known as Bethesda, Rich Hill and White Stone School Districts, Heretofore Consolidated, in Spartanburg County.

Whereas, Rich Hill School District, Bethesda School District and White Stone School District in Spartanburg County have consolidated into one district; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said school district herein consolidated shall be known as White Stone School District, retaining the number of the district which White Stone School District now has.

§ 2. The said school district, as now consolidated, and known as White Stone School District, assumes the bonded indebtedness of Rich Hill School District, Bethesda School District and White Stone School District.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 551.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue and Sell Bonds for the Purpose of the Erection and Equipping of a School Building and for the Purpose of Paying Notes that said School District May Owe.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell coupon bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than twenty (20) years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and said bonds shall be issued in such denomination as said trustees shall determine.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be signed by said Board of Trustees of said School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, and sealed with the official seal of the said School District and the lithographed signature of said trustees to the coupons on said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. The Auditor of Spartanburg County and the Auditor of Union County shall levy annually, and the treasurer of Spartanburg County and the treasurer of Union County shall collect annually upon all taxable property of said School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, the State of South Carolina, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they become due, and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they become due.

§ 4. That the said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees in such manner as they shall desire and determine and the proceeds of said sale deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County.

§ 5. The funds from said bonds shall be used in the erection and equipping of a school building for said School District, and to pay any notes that said School District may now owe.

§ 6. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 552.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Holly Springs School District No. 78, in Spartanburg County to Borrow Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness of the said School District, and Provide a Tax Levy to Retire said Loan.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Holly Springs School District No. 78, in Spartanburg County be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding Twenty-one Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, and to give note or notes of the said district therefor. The proceeds of said loan to be used in paying past indebtedness of said School District No. 78. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by the trustees of School District No. 78 and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County. The provisions of this Act is to pay indebtedness of School District No. 78, due Mr. B. P. Tinsley.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said note or notes there is hereby levied an annual tax on all taxable property of School District, sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest, within a period of seven (7) years. The proceeds of this tax shall be applied annually on said note or notes until said loan is paid, in full with interest. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy this tax on all taxable property of said School District No. 78 and the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That the amount of loan be deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County to be expended upon warrant, or order, of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 553.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the County Board of Control of Spartanburg County to Devise Rules and Regulations to Retire Orderly, if Possible, the Deficits Now Existing in the Several School Districts of Spartanburg County, to Adopt Rules and Regulations Covering the Approval of Claims and the Disbursing of School Funds, to Declare a Violation of Such Rules and Regulations a Misdemeanor, and to Provide Punishment Therefor.

Whereas, As it appears from the financial report of the Superintendent of Education of Spartanburg County Schools on June 30th, 1928, there is a deficit in a great many of the school districts as of that date, amounting to \$97,250.27; and,

Whereas, It is desired to have these deficits retired in an orderly and business-like manner, and to inaugurate a system of business management in the handling of school finances of the County to prevent a recurrence of deficits in school districts; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Control of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to make an investigation into the deficits of the several school districts, and advise with the County Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County with regard to this matter, and to devise a plan whereby the deficits existing may be retired, if possible, with the revenues available to such districts under existing laws. It shall be the duty of the school authorities to adopt and to carry into effect the plans agreed upon all regulations, including a system of bookkeeping, as they may be directed to do by the County Board of Control. The rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the County Board of Control, and duly filed in the office of the Superintendent of Education, are hereby given the force and effect of law. The purpose and intent of this Act is to give the County Board of Control supervision of all funds disbursed through the office of County Superintendent of Education. The approving of any school claims and the disbursing of any school money by any of the officers charged with the respective duties in violation of any rules, or regulations promulgated by the County Board of Control is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine not in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not in excess of Three (3) months, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 554.

AN ACT to Empower the Trustees of School District No. 47, of Spartanburg and Union Counties, the State of South Carolina, Commonly Called Pacolet School District, to Issue and Sell Bonds for the Purpose of the Erection and Equipping of a School Building and for the Purpose of Paying Notes that said School District may Owe.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District

No. 47 of Spartanburg and Union Counties, the State of South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell coupon bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than twenty (20) years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as said trustees shall determine.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be signed by said Board of Trustees of said school District No. 47 of Spartanburg and Union Counties, the State of South Carolina, and sealed with the official seal of the said school district, and the lithographed signatures of said trustees to the coupons shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. The Auditor of Spartanburg County and the Auditor of Union County shall levy annually, and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County and the Treasurer of Union County shall collect annually upon all taxable property of said School District No. 47, of Spartanburg and Union Counties, the State of South Carolina, an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they become due.

§ 4. That the said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees in such manner as they shall desire and determine and the proceeds of said sale deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County.

§ 5. The funds from said bonds shall be used in the erection and equipping of a school building for said School District, and to pay any notes that said school district may now owe.

§ 6. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 555.**AN ACT Regulating the Appointment and Discharge of Rural Policemen and State Constables for Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act all Rural Policemen of Spartanburg County and all State Constables receiving County pay in Spartanburg County, shall be under the control and direction of the Sheriff of Spartanburg County, and shall be responsible to the said Sheriff for the discharge of their duties, and the Sheriff of Spartanburg County shall have directory power over them subject to the provisions of law.

§ 2. All Rural Policemen of Spartanburg County, and all State Constables receiving pay from Spartanburg County shall be appointed by the Sheriff of said County for a term not exceeding his own term of office; and the Sheriff of Spartanburg County may discharge any such Rural Policeman or State Constable at his own discretion.

§ 3. The number of Rural Policemen and State Constables of Spartanburg County shall be as now provided.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 556.**AN ACT to Create and Establish a Sewer District in Spartanburg County to be known as "Spartanburg Metropolitan District," and to Define its Powers and Authority, and to Provide for the Government Thereof, and for the Issuance of Bonds to Provide Funds for Constructing and Establishing a System or Systems of Sewer and Sewerage Disposal for the Protection of Health in said District and the Establishment and Maintenance of Proper Sanitary Conditions Therein.**

Section 1. "Spartanburg Metropolitan District."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there be, and there is hereby, created and established in Spartanburg County a district to be known as "Spartanburg Metropolitan District," with such duties, powers and authority as herein provided and conferred, and which shall be a body politic and corporate, and be subject to the rules, regulations and provisions hereinafter contained, and shall include and be comprised of the territory in Spartanburg County embraced within the following description: Beginning at a point, which is the intersection of the old National Highway or old State Highway No. 8 to Greenville, and the Blackstock road, at Ardella in the Disputanta School District; thence along the Blackstock Road in a northwesterly direction, across the new S. C. State Highway to Greenville, through Camp Wadsworth, and to the West of Carter's Dairy, to its intersection with the "Wellford to Spartanburg Road" at Fair Forest; thence along the said 'Wellford to Spartanburg Road' in an easterly direction for a distance of one hundred feet to its intersection with the Blackstock Road as it curves to cross the tracks of the Southern Railroad; thence along the Blackstock Road, across the Southern tracks, through the residential district of Fair Forest, in a northwesterly direction, to the point where the transmission line of the Blue Ridge Power Company leading to Arcadia Mills crosses the Blackstock Road; thence along the said transmission line of the Blue Ridge Power Company, in an easterly direction, and a southeasterly direction, to its intersection with the old Fair Forest to Spartanburg Road; thence along the old Fair Forest to Spartanburg Road, in a northeasterly direction, across Fair Forest Creek and past the 'Old Turner Place,' to the intersection of the old Boiling Springs Road with the old Fair Forest to Spartanburg Road; thence northeastward along the old Boiling Springs Road, crossing the Spartanburg-Gowansville topsoil road at the old Ed Lowe Place, continuing along same road and crossing the Spartanburg Asheville Railroad between property of J. T. Willard and estate of John B. Cleveland, and continuing along same old Boiling Springs Road to its intersection with the Howard Gap paved road (State Highway No. 19) at DeLoy Benedicts; thence southeastward along the Howard Gap paved road (State Highway No. 19) to iron pin at southwest corner of J. L. Price's store; thence N. 49-38 E., 1597 feet, along the line between property of estate of John B. Cleveland and F. Gentry Harris to its intersection with the line of estate of Marvin Burnett, an iron pin; thence S. 87-25 E.,

1020 feet along the line between Marvin Burnett estate and F. Gentry Harris property to the new Valley Falls topsoil road; thence along the said new Valley Falls topsoil road northward to the house belonging to Parker J. White, known as the 'Claude Bishop house'; thence eastward a straight line to a point on Lawsons Fork Creek two thousand feet (measured along the meanders of Lawson's Fork Creek) above the junction of Polly Wood Branch with Lawson's Fork Creek; thence down and with the meanders of Lawson's Fork Creek to 'Tuck's Bridge' on the 'Mills Gap Road'; thence along the boundary lines of the Whitney School District, as shown on a map of the Whitney School District by W. N. Willis, C. E., September 30, 1921, to the intersection of the said boundary line with the northerly right of way line of the C. C. & O. Railroad, so as to take in all of Whitney School District; thence along the northern right of way line of the C. C. & O. Railroad, in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with the northwestern boundary lines of Drayton Mill School District; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwestern boundary line of Drayton Mills School District to its intersection with Lawson's Fork Creek; thence with the meanderings and in the direction of the flow of said stream to its intersection with the north right of way line of the Southern Railway to Charlotte; thence in a northeastwardly direction along said north right of way line of Southern Railway to a point which is the southeast corner of Drayton Mills School District, as shown on map of Drayton Mills School District by H. Stribling, C. E., June, 1916, so as not to include any part of Drayton Mills School District between the two railroads herein mentioned; thence in an easterly direction along the north right of way line of the Southern Railway for a distance of 940 feet to a point 300 feet; east of mile post No. 1, 453; thence S. 18-15 E., 3,400 feet; thence S. 30-50 E., 1,100 feet; thence S. 10-30 E., 2,400 feet; thence 3-40 W., 2,700 feet to Lawson's Fork Creek; thence down Lawson's Fork Creek, in the direction of its flow, and following its meanderings to the point where it is entered by a branch which is the northwest boundary line of the Country Club property; thence in a southerly direction along the said northwest boundary line of the Country Club—not including any part of the Country Club property—to its intersection with the Glendale Highway; thence in a westerly direction along the said Glendale Highway to its intersection with the Glenn Springs Highway; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said Glenn Springs Highway to its intersection just south of the Co-operative School with the road known

as 'The Old Georgia Road'; thence in a westerly direction along the said 'Old Georgia Road,' as at present traveled, to its intersection with Fair Forest Creek; thence N. 49-30 W., 3,800 feet to a stake in a farm road which runs in a westerly direction past a colored school and enters S. C. State Highway No. 10, at the house of R. A. Finley; thence in a westerly direction along the said farm road to its intersection at the home of R. A. Finley with S. C. Highway No. 10; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said State Highway No. 10 for a distance of two hundred feet to its intersection with a road to the west, known locally as the George Daniels Road; thence in a westerly direction along the said George Daniels Road to its intersection in front of the house of B. E. Quinn, with the new-cut road leading to the Spartanburg Airport; thence along the said new-cut road to Airport to its intersection with the east boundary line of the Spartanburg Airport; thence along the eastern, southern and western boundary line of the Airport, to the intersection of the western boundary line of the Airport with the surface-treated road leading from the Airport to the old Greenville Highway, so as to take in the Airport; thence along the said surface-treated road in a westerly direction to its intersection with the old Greenville Highway; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said old Greenville Highway to its intersection with the Blackstock Road at Ardella, which is the point of beginning.

§ 2. Governing Commission.—The District shall be governed by a Commission composed of three members, all of whom shall be resident citizens of the District, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, two upon the recommendation of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, and one upon the recommendation of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation, and which shall be known as the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission. Upon the original appointment, the Commissioner recommended by the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation shall hold office for six years, one of the two appointed on the recommendation of the Spartanburg City Council shall hold office for four years, and the other for two years, the two year and four year term to be determined by lot; thereafter, the term of office of all appointees shall be six years. Their compensation shall be, for all services to be rendered, a monthly salary of Fifty Dollars payable to each Commissioner. Upon their appointment, they shall organize by electing from the members a Chairman and a Secretary; they shall adopt an official seal; they

shall procure office quarters within the City of Spartanburg, where all formal meetings shall be held, and all records kept.

§ 3. Powers of Commission.—The Commission shall have power to establish, extend, enlarge, maintain and operate a system or systems of sewer, sewer lines and sewer mains, and such water lines as may be necessary to the proper operation of the sewer system or systems, and to construct, operate and maintain a plant or plants proper and adequate to treat and dispose of the sewerage in the District; purchase, lease and hold real estate, easements, water rights and property rights, reasonably necessary in their judgment for carrying out the purposes of this Act; to purchase or lease existing sewer lines, mains or systems and to make contracts whereby the same may be connected to the lines or systems which the Commission may establish, and generally to make all lawful contracts reasonably promotive of achieving the principal purposes of this Act so that ultimately the District may be adequately served by a coordinated and unified system of sewers and sewerage disposal efficiently and economically operated; they may employ such engineering, clerical and other help as they may deem necessary, and fix the salaries and compensation of such employees; they shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make any and all regulations which they consider necessary to the construction, establishment, maintenance, and proper operation in said District of sewer systems, sewer mains, sewer trunklines, and sewerage treatment or disposal plants, and generally to do all things proper and necessary to establish and maintain an adequate system or systems of sewer and sewerage disposal in said district for the protection of health and the establishment and maintenance of proper sanitary conditions therein: *Provided, However,* That the Commission shall not expend any money for the establishment and construction of sewer laterals or the construction of any part of the said system other than the two main trunk lines necessary to conduct the raw sewerage originating in the two main water sheds of said districts to the treating or disposal plants, and for the construction and operation of the necessary treating or disposal plants, and for connecting with such trunk lines any sewer systems now in operation in the said district, until such time as the residents of communities within the district, not now having sewer systems, or laterals, shall have provided the necessary funds to meet the cost of construction of any such hereafter desired or needed systems or laterals.

§ 4. Condemnation.—The Commission shall have the power to condemn for the purposes of this Act lands, easements, water rights, property rights, sewer systems, lines and mains, and the right to connect with or through existing systems, in all cases where any of these things are reasonably required for carrying out this Act, and cannot be obtained by contract from the owner or owners, which the Commission is willing to make; the right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as prescribed for the condemnation of rights of ways by counties under Section 2907, Vol. III, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1922.

§ 5. Records—Contracts.—The Commission shall keep a permanent record of its proceedings, which shall be at all times accessible to the public, and also of all contracts made by it, and an accurate map and plan of the work done and projected, and shall keep proper books showing in detail all moneys received and disbursed by it; the books shall be audited annually by the official auditor of Spartanburg County or by such other person and at such other time as the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation may direct. The Commission shall advertise for bids for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers published in the district on contracts for work to be done and materials to be furnished, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to enter contracts with the lowest responsible bidders.

§ 6. Bonds.—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered (upon the result favorably thereto of the election hereinbelow ordered to be noticed and held) to issue and sell bonds of the said district in a sum not exceeding One Million Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said Commission for establishing, constructing, extending, enlarging, operating and maintaining sewer systems and lines and proper treatment or disposal plants in said district and necessary water lines. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars or the multiple thereof, and shall bear interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as said Commission shall determine; they shall mature all at one time, or in series or installments, as the Commission shall determine, but all shall mature within forty (40) years from date, and shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes; the bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said Commission and attested by its Secretary and the official seal of the District shall be affixed to or impressed upon them; the interest

coupons need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of said officials lithographed or engraved thereon; the said bonds shall be issued and sold from time to time, and in such amounts as the Commissioners shall determine, the sales to be made to the highest bidders for cash after such advertisement as the Commission shall deem proper. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery; the Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids as their discretion may dictate.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Spartanburg Metropolitan District a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at the date or dates of its maturity. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the levy and collection of taxes for County purposes in Spartanburg County. The money so collected shall be applied by or under the directions of the County Treasurer to the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds as they respectively mature, and pending such application shall be deposited or invested by, or under the direction of, the Spartanburg Metropolitan District Commission, and the County Treasurer.

§ 8. Bond Funds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and shall be paid out only upon orders or warrants of the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission for the purposes specified in this Act.

§ 9. Election on Bond Issue.—The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall, on a date to be fixed by it, not more than six months after the adoption of this Act, hold a special election in said District, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors in the District the question of issuing bonds of said District under the provisions of this Act. Said election shall be conducted by the Commission, who shall give notice thereof by publication once in each week for three successive weeks prior thereto, in a newspaper published in said District, stating the time for the holding of the election and the question to be submitted thereat; the Commission shall provide a box and appoint managers at each polling precinct in said District and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in voting in said election. The managers of election at each precinct shall count the

ballots and forthwith return the result together with the original ballots and tally sheets to the Commission, who shall declare the result. If it shall be determined by the Commission that a majority of the votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided; but, if it is determined that a majority of the ballots cast is against the issuance of bonds, they shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the declaration of the result thereof shall not be questioned except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced in the Common Pleas Court for Spartanburg County within twenty days after the declaration of the result thereof.

§ 10. Trunk Line Sewers—Disposal Plants.—The Commission, from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall at once, with reasonable promptness, make contracts for the construction, and construct and operate in said District an adequate main trunk line in the Fairforest Creek water shed, and in the Lawson Fork Water Shed, and construct and establish an adequate sewerage disposal or treatment plant in each of the said water sheds, and provide for the connecting therewith of existing sewer systems in said District.

§ 11. Discharge of Sewerage Regulated.—After the construction and the commencement of operation of the two main trunk lines and the disposal plants, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or municipal corporation in said District to discharge raw or untreated or inadequately treated sewerage or refuse into any ditch, drain or water course in said District, but the same shall be discharged into the main trunk lines for conveyance to the disposal plants. A violation of this Section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, the violator shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days. The Commission may also enjoin the discharge of raw or untreated sewerage within the District as a nuisance.

§ 12. Operation of Sewer System—Regulations—Enforcement.—The Commission shall at all reasonable times, with their agents and employees, have the right to enter upon the lands whereunder the sewer systems may be laid, for the purpose of proper inspection and keeping in repair; they shall have the right to make rules and regulations to protect the lines of sewer and the disposal plants and to insure an effective and uninterrupted uniformed operation thereof, and to prevent the over-loading of the raw sewerage

with chemicals or other waste matters detrimental to the operation of the plant and system, and may require industrial plants within the district, using chemicals or other deleterious substances, to make proper provision for the gradual "bleeding" or draining of the chemical or other deleterious waster into the sewer system at such a rate and in such a quantity as to insure a uniform alkalinity so that the treatment at the disposal plants may be effective; they may forbid the introduction into the sewer system of oils, greases and other refuse which tend to clog or obstruct the system; they shall publish their rules and regulations, when they have been framed, in pamphlet form, available to members of the public applying therefor, and shall have the right from time to time to alter, amend, and extend such rules and regulations. A violation or breach of the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor, subjecting the offender, upon conviction, to punishment by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the Commission may also enjoin any persistent violation or violations as a nuisance and as a menace to public health and to public property.

§ 13. Maps—New Sewer Lines.—The Commission shall have made a survey of the District and an accurate map thereof made, which shall be kept on file in its office, and which shall show all the lines it shall construct and establish, or which shall be hereafter constructed and established in the said District. No sewer system within the District shall hereafter be constructed or enlarged, except under the supervision of Spartanburg Metropolitan District Commission (except within the City of Spartanburg).

§ 14. City of Spartanburg.—The City of Spartanburg is hereby created as sub-district A, of the Spartanburg Metropolitan District, and its government and control of the sewer lines and systems now owned and operated by it shall not be interfered with by this Act further than that it shall be required to connect its system with the main trunk lines to be constructed and established by the Commission.

§ 15. Sub-districts.—The Commission is authorized and empowered to designate any community in said District, other than the City of Spartanburg, and having a sewer system now in existence and operation, a sub-district, and to indentify it alphabetically, as was done in the preceding section as to the City of Spartanburg.

§ 16. New Sub-districts.—Communities in said District which have no existing lateral lines or sewer systems, but which may

now or hereafter desire to have constructed and installed such lines or systems, may become incorporated as a sub-district and issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to install and construct such lateral lines or systems and necessary water lines in the following manner:

A petition signed by one-third of the freeholders in such proposed sub-district shall be filed with the Commission, praying that it order an election in said sub-district for the purpose of: (a) incorporating said sub-district; (b) allowing the sub-district to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to install the desired laterals and necessary water lines and connect the same with the main trunk line, and (c) to provide for the levy of a tax in the proposed sub-district sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be issued, and created a sinking fund for their payment at maturity, which maturity date shall not extend beyond the maturity date of the bonds authorized to be issued by the Spartanburg District; said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall constitute a lien upon the property of the sub-district. Upon receipt of such petition, the Spartanburg Metropolitan District Commission shall carefully consider the boundaries, topography, and other features bearing upon the practicability, economy and desirability of creating the proposed sub-district, and estimate the cost of constructing the proposed system. If, in the opinion of the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, the creating of the proposed sub-district is advisable, the Commission shall order an election in the proposed sub-district upon the questions stated in the petition, and shall specify an amount sufficient, according to their estimate of costs, in excess of which no bonds shall be issued, and shall appoint from the residents of the proposed sub-district managers for the said election and fix the time and place for the holding thereof, and provide a box and ballots therefor, and shall give notice of the time and place of holding such an election by publication thereof in a newspaper published in the District once a week for at least three successive weeks next prior to the date for holding the election. Only qualified electors presenting proof of their qualifications and of the payment of taxes then due and payable shall be permitted to vote at said election, the costs and expenses of which shall be paid by the sub-district in which it is held. The managers shall count the ballots and make their return to the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, delivering to it the original ballots and tally sheets, and the Commission shall, within two days after the managers have made their returns, meet and, by

resolution, declare the result of the election. Should the result of the election be in favor of the proposed creation of the sub-district and of the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax, the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall thereupon certify that the proposed sub-district has been created and has become a body politic under the name of "Spartanburg Metropolitan Sub-district —," using the letters of the alphabet for the official designation, assigning to each sub-district as it may be so created the letter alphabetically following the one assigned to the next preceding sub-district, and such sub-district shall thereupon be and become a body politic incorporate and have the powers and privileges, and be subject to the rules and regulations herein imposed.

§ 17. Committees for Sub-districts.—The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall transmit a copy of its certificate of the creation of such sub-division to the Governor, who shall, upon the recommendation of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation, appoint three citizens resident in said sub-district, and freeholders therein, a committee to be known as "The Committee for Spartanburg Metropolitan Sub-district —." The Committee shall meet immediately after appointment and organize by naming one of their number as Chairman, and another as Secretary, which Committee shall have power to negotiate and execute all lawful contracts necessary for the construction and installation of the proposed laterals or sub-district sewer systems, subject, however, to the previous approval of the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, and to execute all bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by the said sub-district under the provisions of this Act.

§ 18. Contracts with Commission.—Such sub district, through its Committee, may enter into a contract with the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, whereby the construction and installation of the necessary water and sewer lines there in shall be done under the supervision of the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, and no installation or construction of water or sewer lines in the Spartanburg Metropolitan District or in any sub-district thereof, except the City of Spartanburg (Sub-district "A"), shall be done or constructed for until and unless all the plans and specifications therefor shall be prepared by the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, and all contracts for any such work to be done shall contain a provision that the work shall be done under the supervision of the engineers of the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, and shall not be paid for

until and unless the work done has been approved by its engineers, nor shall any laterals constructed in any such sub-district be connected with the trunk lines until the Commission and its engineers shall have approved and accepted the work.

§ 19. Second Election after Unfavorable Vote.—Where an election in any proposed sub-district results unfavorably to the creation thereof and the issuance of bonds, no other election shall be held in that sub-district within less than twelve months after the first unfavorable election, after which another election may be initiated in the same way.

§ 20. Commission may Purchase Bonds of Sub-districts.—The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission, out of the unused proceeds of the bonds sold by it, shall have power and authority to purchase the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of any sub-district created under the provisions of this Act, and the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall, upon the payment of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any such sub-district, pay off and cancel bonds issued by it in an amount equal to the amount of sub-district bonds so paid off.

§ 21. Tax in Sub-districts.—Whenever a sub-district is created under the provisions of this Act and bonds issued, the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall notify the County Treasurer of that fact and of the amount of bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by such sub-district, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the County Treasurer to levy a tax upon the property in said sub-district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity, and sufficient also to pay the costs of maintaining the laterals in the sub-districts.

§ 22. Drainage Through Another Sub-district.—Whenever one sub-district, so located as to naturally drain through another sub-district, desires to connect through the system in the lower sub-district, the Committee of the two districts are authorized to fix by agreement the amount which the connecting sub-district should pay for that privilege, and, in the event the two Committees cannot agree on the just and equitable amount to be so paid, on petition of either Committee, the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall give notice to both Committees of the time and place at which it will hold a hearing, and determine the amount to be paid, and the

Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall hold such hearing and fix and determine the just amount that should be paid by the connecting sub-district towards the costs of the lower sub-district, basing such determination upon a comparison of the costs of the connection that the upper sub-district would have to build in the absence of such connection through the lower district, and the amount so fixed shall be paid by the sub-district desiring to connect with the lower sub-district before such connection shall be made, and the determination of said sum by the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall be final and conclusive. But no connection shall be permitted or compelled which involves the enlargement of the trunk or lateral lines of the sub-district through which the connection is sought, unless the entire cost of such enlargement shall be borne by the sub-district requiring the connection.

§ 23. Extension of Trunk Lines.—The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission is authorized and empowered to extend the trunk line sewers in the district as its judgment may dictate.

§ 24. Cooperation with City.—The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission and the City Council of the City of Spartanburg are authorized and empowered to arrange, by equitable contract, for making available to the Commission the engineering and clerical services of its engineering department and office force, upon a basis whereby such services will be available to the Commission upon its paying an agreed proportion of the salaries which the engineering forces are paid, that department being, by reason of preliminary work already done, familiar with the general outline of the work to be done, and being manned by a force that permits an adequate force to be released for the use of the Commission, and the work by the City Engineering Department being necessary, whether used by the Commission or not. The making of similar arrangements for office quarters between the City of Spartanburg and the Metropolitan Commission is likewise authorized.

§ 24-a. Reimbursements for Disposal Tanks.—“The Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission are authorized and empowered to reimburse any mill village or other village included in the district for the value of any sewerage disposal tanks that may be now installed or in operation in any such mill or other village, and approved by the State Board of Health; such reimbursement to be from the proceeds of the bond issue hereinbefore authorized. The value of any such tank or tanks is to be determined by arbitration, and for

the purpose of such arbitration, the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission shall appoint one arbitrator, and the mill or other village affected shall appoint one. If these two agree the reimbursements as determined by them shall be final and shall be paid. If the two so appointed cannot agree, they shall appoint and call in a third arbitrator, and the determination of a majority of the three shall be final, and the award so fixed shall be paid."

§ 25. Private Sewer Developments.—Where it is desired by individual or private corporations to provide sewers for any development or proposed development within the Metropolitan District, they may, after submitting preliminary plans to the Commission, and receiving its approval, at their own cost, under the supervision of the engineering department of the commission, and in accordance with its directions, construct such sewers and connect the same with the main system of sewers: *Provided*, The cost of such construction and connection be paid by the persons or corporations desiring it, and, *Provided*, That the Commission's jurisdiction to make and enforce rules and regulations, and to supervise and control extensions and enlargements and maintenance and operation, shall extend to any such sewers with the same force as to any other sewers provided for in this Act, and *Provided*, They shall pay or secure to be paid to the satisfaction of the Commission the reasonably estimated proper proportion of the cost of operating the disposal plant, which should be allocated to such area.

§ 26. Terms Defined.—Wherever the words "Commission" or "District" are used in this Act, they shall be deemed to refer to the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission and to Spartanburg Metropolitan District.

§ 27. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 28. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 557.**AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Charter of the Musgrove Power Company, Granted by the Secretary of State on the 27th Day of February, 1929, and to Confer Additional Powers and Duties on Said Company.**

Whereas, The Secretary of State on the 27th day of February, 1929, upon compliance by the incorporators with the requirements of law regulating the formation of corporations, including full payment of Charter fees fixed by law, issued a certificate of incorporation to the Musgrove Power Company, creating it a corporation for the purpose of developing, transmitting and selling electric power, buying and selling land, and for other purposes as set out in said Charter.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said Charter granted by the Secretary of State to Musgrove Power Company on the 27th day of February, 1929, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if the same had been granted to said Power Company directly by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. That the right, power and privilege to construct and maintain a dam or dams in and across Enoree River at a point at or near Musgrove Shoals, or at other points on their own land be, and the same is hereby granted to and conferred upon the Musgrove Power Company, together with the right, power and privileges to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings all lands which may be overflowed by the construction and maintenance of such dam or dams as may be constructed and maintained under the power and authority conferred by this Act, and all other lands which may be used in the construction and maintenance of said dam or dams: *Provided*, That in constructing such dam or dams proper fishways and sluices shall be constructed and maintained over said dam or dams so as to allow migratory fish to cross same.

§ 3. That the power of condemnation of land subject to be overflowed or used in the construction and maintenance of the dam or dams, or necessary for the construction and maintenance of power transmission lines, shall be exercised in the same manner as now provided by the law of this State for the condemnation of lands for railways, canals, turnpike or telephone purposes.

§ 4. That the said Power Company shall, on demand, sell and furnish power to any person or corporation for manufacture, lighting or heating purposes upon such person or corporation paying the usual rate or charges for same.

§ 5. That if any part or portion of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not invalidate or make ineffective the remaining portion thereof.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 558.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Require the Magistrates of Sumter County to Enter into a Bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Each," Known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, so as to Increase the Bonds of Magistrates for Sumter County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Require the Magistrates of Sumter County to Enter into a Bond for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Each," known as No. 1032, of the Acts of 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred (\$500.00)" in said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Thousand (\$1,000.00)," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act each Magistrate in the County of Sumter shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations and duties of his office, the form and sufficiency of the bond to be entered into by the Magistrate shall be approved by the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, and the premium on such bond to be paid by Sumter County."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 559.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance
of a Rural Police System in Sumter County**

Section 1. Appointment — Term — Removal. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Immediately upon this Act becoming effective, the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, shall forthwith appoint four able-bodied men, residents of said County, as rural policemen, one of whom shall be designated and appointed as Chief of Rural Police for said County; the said rural policemen shall hold office for a period of one year, but shall be subject to removal at any time by a majority vote of said Board of Commissioners, with or without cause.

§ 2. **Duties—Reports.**—It shall be the duty of said policemen, under direction of the said Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, to patrol and police the County, especially in the rural districts and in the unincorporated towns, and to prevent or detect, and prosecute, all persons for violations of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint and information, and to report all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff at least once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions appear before the Solicitor and report the condition of lawlessness in the County and be instructed by him in their duties.

§ 3. **Duties.**—Said policemen shall patrol the entire County at least once a week by sections, assigned to single policemen by the said Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, where necessary to prevent or detect crime or to make arrests, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the said Board of Commissioners. They shall frequent public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may loaf, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, drunk or given away and shall have access to all freight

or express offices in the County and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely places, and especially such as are without male protectors, using every means to prevent or detect crime and arrest and prosecute all persons for violation of any and all criminal laws.

§ 4. Powers.—Said policemen shall have the same powers as are conferred on Magistrates, Constables, and Deputy Sheriffs, and authority for any crime committed in their presence, to arrest without warrant: *Provided*, When an arrest is made without a warrant the person so arrested shall forthwith be carried before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 5. Oath.—That each policeman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume 1, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my County, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon any person, especially the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

§ 6. Bond.—That each policeman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond, made payable to the County, to be approved by the Clerk of Court and Chairman of County Board of Commissioners, and filed with the Clerk of Court with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority. His oath also shall be filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. Salary.—The said rural policemen shall be paid an annual salary as may be provided in the County Supply Act each year.

§ 8. Equipment.—The said rural policemen shall be required by the County Board of Commissioners to provide themselves with

suitable uniforms, to be procured under the direction of said County Board of Commissioners and said policemen shall wear said uniforms when on duty, and failure to wear said uniform shall be sufficient cause for and shall require his removal from office by said County Board of Commissioners; the uniform herein required to be worn by said rural policemen shall be paid for one-half by the County and one-half by said rural policeman.

§ 9. Duties of Sheriff.—It is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff of Sumter County to aid and instruct said policemen in the discharge of their duties.

§ 10. Magistrates to Assist.—It is also hereby made the duty of the Magistrates of Sumter County to aid said policemen in the discharge of their duties.

§ 11. Reports.—The said rural policemen shall be required by their Chief to make monthly reports to him, shall be subject to the orders of said Chief of Rural Police, and for failure to comply with the orders of said Chief, shall be subject to removal. The Chief of Rural Police shall make monthly reports of his activities and the activities of his rural police force to the County Board of Commissioners and such other reports as shall be required of him and his force by said County Board of Commissioners.

§ 12. To Assist Solicitor.—The said rural policemen shall assist the Solicitor of their Circuit in preparation of criminal cases for trial, and shall secure information, summon witnesses and give in general such assistance to the Solicitor as said Solicitor may require or deem necessary in the prosecution of any person in the General Sessions Court for Sumter County.

§ 13. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 14. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 560.**AN ACT Directing the County Board of Education of Sumter County to Place part of School District No. 19, in School District No. 9, of Sumter County, and to Provide for the Bonded Indebtedness.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Education of Sumter County is hereby authorized and empowered if they deem it wise to place all of the territory situated in School District No. 19, which lies west and southwest of Wright's Branch and Poly Branch and north of School District No. 7, into School District No. 9, of Sumter County.

§ 2. The bonded indebtedness over the property as now embraced in District No. 19, shall be so assessed, assumed and arranged that School District No. 9, shall bear the proportionate amount of School District No. 19's indebtedness as the territory which is transferred to it bears to the balance of School District No. 19, based upon the taxable value of the said property.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 561.**AN ACT to Pledge the Reimbursement Agreement Entered into Between the State Highway Commission, or which may be Entered into Hereafter Between the State Highway Commission and Sumter County, for the Repayment of Bonds of Sumter County Issued for Paving of Roads of Sumter County in the State Highway System.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The reimbursement agreements heretofore entered into or which may hereafter be entered into between the State Highway Commission and Sumter County shall be, and the same are

hereby pledged as security for the repayment of the bonds issued by Sumter County for the paving of roads of said County.

§ 2. The holders of Sumter County road bonds shall have the right to enforce this pledge by proper action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 562.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Sumter and/or the County of Sumter, Either or Both, Jointly or Severally, to Acquire Land for an Airport or Aviation Landing Field, and to Erect Hangars, Maintain and Operate said Airport or Landing Field.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The City of Sumter and/or the County of Sumter, either or both, jointly or severally, are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise a tract of land either within the limits of the City of Sumter or elsewhere in the County of Sumter, for use as an airport or aviation landing field.

§ 2. The said municipality and/or the said County, either or both, jointly or severally, are further authorized and empowered to erect suitable hangars, maintain such airport as may be established, and to do every other thing in the operation thereof needful or necessary, usual or incident, to the ownership of an airport or aviation landing field: *Provided, However,* That neither the said municipality nor the said County shall be liable in damages for neglect in operation, maintenance, or otherwise of said airport or aviation landing field.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 563.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the Treasurer of Sumter County to Transfer Certain Funds of Mayesville School District No. 18, Sumter County, and Providing for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Sumter County, after first paying and retiring the bonds, with interest thereon, now outstanding against Mayesville School District No. 18 in Sumter County, is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any balance remaining to the credit of the bond fund of said School District to the ordinary school fund of said District; that all moneys so transferred to said ordinary school fund shall thereafter be disbursed and paid out by the Treasurer of Sumter County upon the order of the Board of Trustees of said Mayesville School District No. 18.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 564.

AN ACT to Legalize and Validate Certain Indebtedness and Notes of Union County and to Authorize the Issuance of not Exceeding One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand (\$154,000.00) Dollars of Bonds of said County for the Purpose of Paying said Indebtedness and Notes and to Provide a Tax to Pay said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The indebtedness of Union County evidenced

by notes of said county of the aggregate face amount of One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand (\$154,000.00) Dollars, now or formerly held by Nicholson's Bank and Trust Company of the Town of Union in said County, or by any notes of said county issued in renewal thereof, and said notes, are hereby legalized and validated, and it is hereby determined that said indebtedness was incurred for one or more of the following purposes: namely for building and repairing public roads, buildings and bridges, maintaining and supporting prisoners, paying jurors and County officers, for litigation, quarantine and court expenses, for ordinary County purposes, to support paupers and to pay past indebtedness. The County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of Union County in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand (\$154,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and notes.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. They shall bear interest from their date at a rate of not exceeding five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable annually. They shall be serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which series or installments shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bond or bonds and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series or installment may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installment. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bond. The bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Union County may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of the County and the seal of Union County shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond; but the coupons of said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *fac simile* signature of the County Treasurer.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be sold by the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of Union County to the highest bidder for cash; upon such advertisement as the said officials may deem proper. The Supervisor and Treasurer may reject any and all bids which in their judgment would not be to the best interest of the County to accept.

§ 4. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and municipal taxes.

§ 5. The County Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in Union County a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act as such principal and interest respectively becomes due, and the County Treasurer of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and apply it to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 565.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds of Jonesville School District No. 12, in Union County, Providing for an Election on the Issuance of said Bonds and Authorizing the Levy of Taxes to Pay the Principal and Interest of said Bonds.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Jonesville School District No. 12, in Union County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon or serial bonds of said school district in a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than thirty (30) years after date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors in said school district voting thereon at an election

to be held, as hereinafter provided for, shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

“§ 2. That, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds shall be issued, as provided for in Section 1 herein, the said trustees shall order an election to be held in said school district at such time and place as the said trustees may determine, after giving notice of such election by publication in some newspaper having circulation within said district, and posting the same in at least three (3) public places therein; that said trustees shall provide all necessary ballot boxes and proper form of ballots for use in conducting said election, which ballots shall have printed thereon the words “For the issue of school bonds” and the words “Against the issue of school bonds,” and the elector voting in favor of said bonds shall strike out the words “Against the issue of school bonds” and the voter voting against the bonds shall strike out the words “For the issue of school bonds.” That all qualified electors residing in said school district shall be eligible to vote in said election. The said trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns of the managers and declare the result thereof.

§ 3. That if a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the issuance of said bonds the said trustees shall proceed to issue the same, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act, which bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for said school district, but said signatures may be lithographed upon the interest coupons.

§ 4. That in the event of the issuance of said bonds as hereinbefore provided, the said trustees shall sell the same after advertisement and in such manner as may be most advantageous for said school district, and the proceeds derived therefrom shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Union County, and by him disbursed upon the warrant or order of the said Board of Trustees, and for the sole purpose of erecting a high school building for said school district.

§ 5. That the Auditor of Union County, in the event of the issuance and sale of the bonds, as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said school district a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds as such principal and interest, respectively, becomes due, and the Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to

collect said tax and apply the same to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

§ 6. The bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all State, county and Municipal taxes.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 566.

AN ACT to Authorize High School District Consolidated No. 1, of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue, in Addition to its Present Outstanding Bonds, Bonds not in Excess of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, the Proceeds Thereof to be used for Paying the Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred by Said High School District for the Completion and Equipping of a New High School Building in Said High School District.

Section 1. Bond Issue by High School District Consolidated No. 1, Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of High School District Consolidated No. 1, of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, be, and are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said High School District, in addition to the present outstanding bonds, in an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for paying the outstanding indebtedness incurred by said High School District for the completion and equipping of a new high school building in said High School District.

§ 2. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the trustees of said High School District; and the lithographed or engraved signatures of said Trustees upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. **Interest.**—Said bonds shall bear such rate of interest and shall be payable at such time or times and place, as may be fixed by said Trustees.

§ 4. **Tax.**—There shall be annually levied by the Auditor, and collected by the Treasurer, of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, an annual tax upon all taxable property in said High School District sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

§ 5. **Sale.**—Said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees of said High School District at either public or private sale, as in their discretion they may deem advantageous.

§ 6. **Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 567.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act Establishing Certain High School Districts in Williamsburg County and Creating Boards of Trustees of Said School District," Approved the 27th day of February, 1928.

Section 1. Act (XXXV Stat., 2040), Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act Establishing Certain High School Districts in Williamsburg County and Creating Boards of Trustees of said School District," being known as Acts No. 1042, approved February 27, 1928, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 568.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in High School District Consolidated No. 1, of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, on June 23, 1928, Authorizing an Issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of Bonds by Said High School District for the Purpose of Constructing, Erecting, Furnishing and Equipping a New High School Building in and for Said High School District and to Validate the Issuance and Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 23rd day of June, 1928, in High School District Consolidated No. 1 of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said High School District for the purpose of constructing, erecting, establishing and equipping a new high school building in and for said High School District, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued, or to be issued, by the Trustees of the said High School District pursuant to said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said High School District Consolidated No. 1 of Williamsburg County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the petition asking for said election or in the proceedings covering the ordering and holding of said election and in the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of January, A. D. 1929.

No. 569.

AN ACT to Amend Section one of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide County Compensation for the Confederate Veterans in Williamsburg County, and to Direct the Expenditure," Known as Act Number 1043, of the Acts of 1928, so as to Provide for Annual Compensation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide County

Compensation for the Confederate Veterans in Williamsburg County, and to Direct the Expenditure," known as Act Number 1043, of the Acts of 1928, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "dollars" in line five of Section 1, the word "annually," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows

Section 1. Each Confederate Soldier in Williamsburg County, duly passed upon by the Board of Honor of said County, shall receive in addition to the allotment from the State appropriation, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars annually. The said aggregate amount shall be turned over to the Probate Judge, and he shall disburse the same along with the disbursement of State appropriation for such purposes.

§ 2. This amount shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of said County: *Provided*, If said Contingent Fund be insufficient to pay the pension provided for in this Act, the Auditor of Williamsburg County shall have the power, and is hereby directed to levy a sufficient tax for this purpose.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 570.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Appoint a Commission in Williamsburg County to make a Study of the School Districts of the said County and Report to the Legislative Delegation not Later than December 1, 1929, their Recommendations as to the High School, Graded School and Grammar School Districts.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby appointed a board composed of L. E. Pope, S. T. Smith, J. B. Bushardt, J. H. Felder, J. W. Swittenberg, M. F. Montgomery, J. G. McCullough and M. A. Shuler, whose duty it shall be, and they are hereby requested, to make a study of all high school, graded school and grammar school districts in Williamsburg County, having in view the changing or

consolidating of such school districts as will be most advantageous to the financial and educational advantages in Williamsburg County, and file with the Legislative Delegation from Williamsburg County not later than December first such recommendations as they shall suggest.

§ 2. The Commission herein appointed shall serve without compensation and in case either one or more refuse to serve or there is a vacancy the Legislative Delegation shall appoint his successor.

§ 3. The Commission herein appointed shall consult with the school trustees of each school district so as to ascertain the educational needs of each school district.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 571.

AN ACT to Change and Fix the Fiscal Year of the Town of Kingstree and to Fix the Date for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen and Other Elective Officers of said Town and Their Term of Office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the fiscal year of the Town of Kingstree, South Carolina, be changed from the present dates thereof so that such fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of January, and end on the 31st day of December of each year hereafter, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1930.

§ 2. That beginning with the year 1929, the election for Mayor and Aldermen and all other elective officers of said Town shall be held on the first Tuesday in November of each and every election year; such elections to be held in the manner now provided by law for the election of municipal officers, and the officers so elected shall begin their term of office on the 1st day of January following such election and continue in office for a period of two years, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

§ 3. That the present Mayor and Aldermen and other elective officers of the Town of Kingstree whose terms of office expire during the present year, 1929, shall hold their respective offices until the 31st day of December, 1929, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 572.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of a Sufficient Tax to Pay the Salaries of School Teachers in Williamsburg County for Three Months and to Provide a Levy in said School District in Addition to the Levy Herein Provided for to Meet Salaries Above that Fixed in the 6-0-1 Law, and to Provide a Levy in Other Districts to Meet Deficits in said District, and to Repeal any Tax Levy now in Force in Excess of the Levy Herein Provided, Except Levies to Meet Bond Issues," Known as Act No. 557 of the Acts of 1927, so as to Provide for the Payment of Tuition for High School Pupils Attending High School in Williamsburg County or High Schools Adjoining Williamsburg County and to Provide for the Payment of Clerical Help in the Office of Superintendent of Education.

Section 1. Act (1927, XXXV, Stats. 1070), Amended.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of a Sufficient Tax to Pay the Salaries of School Teachers in Williamsburg County for three months and to Provide a Levy in said School District in Addition to the Levy herein Provided for, to Meet the Salaries above that Fixed in the 6-0-1 Law, and to Provide a Levy in Other Districts to Meet Deficits in said District, and to Repeal any Tax Levy now in Force in Excess of the Levy herein Provided, except Levies to Meet Bond Issues," known as Act No.

557 of the Acts of 1927, by adding at the end of Section 5 the following proviso:

"Provided, That tuition now due for past years to high schools in Williamsburg County and to high schools in school districts adjoining Williamsburg County, and tuition hereafter to become due to high schools in said county and to high schools in school districts adjoining Williamsburg County, for high school pupils of said county attending high schools therein or in adjoining school districts, be paid from said ten (10) mill levy next in order of priority after the payment of teachers' salaries herein directed to be paid; Provided, further, That an amount not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, shall be used out of the ten mill levy herein provided for, to pay the salary of a clerk or clerical help in the Superintendent of Education's office of Williamsburg County, same to be paid by the County Board of Education," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5. That the ten mill levy herein provided for in Section 1 shall pay the salaries to the school teachers for one month, two months, or three months, according to the time such school shall run in excess of six (6) months: *Provided, That tuition now due for past years to high schools in Williamsburg County and to high schools in said districts adjoining Williamsburg County, and tuition hereafter to become due to high schools in said county and to high schools in school districts adjoining Williamsburg County, for high school pupils of said County attending high schools therein or in adjoining school districts, be paid from said ten (10) mill levy next in order of priority after the payment of the teachers' salaries herein directed to be paid. Provided, further, That an amount not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, shall be used out of the ten mill levy herein provided for, to pay the salary of a clerk or clerical help in the Superintendent of Education's Office of Williamsburg County, same to be paid by the County Board of Education.*"

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 573.**AN ACT to Authorize Cades School District Number Twenty-five, Williamsburg County, to Borrow Fifteen Hundred Dollars for School Purposes and to Validate all Acts of the Board of Trustees Already Taken in Relation Thereto, and to Provide a Tax Levy for the Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of School Trustees of Cades School District Number Twenty-five, of Williamsburg County, and the County Superintendent of Education of said County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars upon a note or notes executed by the Board of Trustees of said District and the County Superintendent of Education, at a rate of interest not exceeding Six (6%) per cent. per annum and to be retired in five years. The funds so borrowed shall be used by the said Board of Trustees of said School District for retiring past indebtedness incurred in repairing a school building which is hereby declared a school purpose.

§ 2. That said note or notes shall mature in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Trustees, so that the principal and interest thereon can be retired in five years, with an annual levy of approximately the same amount for each year. Any and all acts done by the Board of Trustees in connection with borrowing the sum of money authorized in this Act are hereby validated and confirmed and made legal and binding in all respects.

§ 3. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy, and the County Treasurer to collect annually, a tax upon all of the taxable property in said School District Number Twenty-five of Williamsburg County, to meet the principal and interest payments upon the said note or notes as they respectively mature and the said taxes to be raised by this levy are hereby pledged to secure the payment of said notes and interest thereon. When the said notes and all interest have been paid in full the levy herein authorized shall be discontinued.

§ 4. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 574.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County to Borrow a Sum not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, at a Rate of Interest not Exceeding Six Per Cent., Pending the Collection of Certain Taxes of the Wateree Power Company, Which is now in Litigation, and to Provide for a Levy to Meet the Interest and Collection of Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. to meet a deficit created by reason of certain taxes of Wateree Power Company, being now in litigation, and to issue notes for the repayment of same.

§ 2. To meet the interest on the notes herein provided for there shall be assessed by the County Treasurer a sufficient levy to meet the interest and the County Treasurer of York County shall collect such levy and pay the interest on the notes herein provided for: *Provided, however,* That if at the maturity of said notes the litigation is still pending, the Supervisor and County Commissioners herein are authorized to renew said notes until the settlement of said litigation.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 575.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of York County to Transfer Certain Funds now in his Hands as a Surplus after the Payment of Notes in King's Mountain Township to the Sinking Fund of King's Mountain Township.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of York County be,

and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to transfer to the Sinking Fund of King's Mountain Township the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-six and 29/100 (\$666.29) Dollars, now remaining in his hands as a surplus after paying off certain notes of King's Mountain Township.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 576.

AN ACT to Confirm and Ratify a Certain Contract Entered into on the 28th Day of November, 1928, Between the City of Rock Hill, York County, S. C., and the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company with Reference to the Construction, Operation, Management and Disposal of a Certain Additional Waterworks System Proposed to be Constructed by the City of Rock Hill; to Validate an Election Held in the City of Rock Hill on the 28th Day of December, 1928, on the Question of Approving and Ratifying the Terms and Provisions of the Said Contract, and to Validate and Declare Legal the Proceedings and Acts of the City Council of Rock Hill Done and to be Done Thereunder.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the contract heretofore entered into on the 28th day of November, 1928, between the City Council of Rock Hill, York County, S. C., and the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company with regard to the construction, operation, management and disposal of an additional waterworks system proposed to be constructed by the City of Rock Hill, together with all proceedings, acts and doings with reference thereto and thereunder be, and is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects.

§ 2. That the election held in the City of Rock Hill on the 28th day of December, 1928, pursuant to petitions of the free-

holders of the City of Rock Hill on the question of approving, ratifying and confirming the terms and provisions of a certain contract entered into between the City of Rock Hill and the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company with regard to the construction, operation, control and disposal of an additional waterworks system with all proceedings, acts and doings had pursuant to the said election be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 577.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the City of Rock Hill, York County, South Carolina, on the 28th Day of December, 1928, on the Question of Issuing not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of Bonds by the City of Rock Hill for the Purpose of Enlarging, Extending and Improving the Waterworks System of Said City, and to Validate and Declare Legal the Bonds Issued and to be Issued Thereunder.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held in the City of Rock Hill on the 28th day of December, 1928, on the question of the issuance of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the enlarging, extending and improving of the waterworks system of said City, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and is hereby validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects and that the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of said City, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the ordering of said election or the holding thereof, or the proceedings thereafter and thereunder, in the execution, issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 578.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Clover School District No. 37, York County, to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire said Loan.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Clover School District No. 37, York County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission or from any other source a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building in said School District. The loan shall be secured by a note or notes, executed by the Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of York County.

§ 2. That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Clover School District No. 37, York County, sufficient to retire the said loan with interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this special tax levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note, or notes, given to secure the loan until said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of York County to levy the said special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District and the duty of the County Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law: *Provided*, That the levy for the year 1929 shall be sufficient to cover interest charges on the note only and that the levies for the years 1930 to 1934, both inclusive, shall be sufficient to pay all interest due and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars each year on the principal sum of the loan: *Provided, further*, That this loan may be retired in part or in full at any time with funds accruing to said School District from any other source.

§ 3. That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of York County to the credit of the said School District to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

§ 4. That before any note or notes shall be issued under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the question of issuing the same shall be first submitted by the said Board of Trustees to the qualified voters residing in said School District; that the said trustees shall give notice of the time and place of such election by at least two (2) weekly publications in a newspaper published in the County of York, and by posting notices in at least three (3) public places in the said School District: *Provided*, That the said election shall not be held until thirty (30) days after the approval of this Act. The said trustees shall appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 5. No petition for the holding of such election or the making and filing of the plat of such School District shall be required as a prerequisite to the holding of the said election or the issuance of said notes.

§ 6. The said trustees shall have printed, and provide for the use of the voters, a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place and on which shall be printed the words: "For the Issue of School Notes," and the words: "Against the Issue of School Notes," and the elector voting for the issue of school notes shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School Notes," and the elector voting against the school notes shall strike out the words "For the Issue of School Notes." If a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the issuance of school notes, then the Board of Trustees shall issue, under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, notes of said School District to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, or such lesser amount as they may deem advisable.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 579.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Exempt the Citizens of York County, who Suffered Damage by Reason of Flood, 1928, from County Taxes for the year 1928, and from any Penalty for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any citizen of York County, who suffered from floods in said County during the year 1928, who, upon affidavit of two disinterested witnesses filed with the County Treasurer of County, that such citizen was in the flood district and lost at least seventy-five (75) per cent. of his cotton and corn by reason of said floods, shall be exempt from payment of all County taxes on the land where the property was damaged for the year 1928, or a renter, or sharecropper on all personal property used for the cultivation of crops on such land, except constitutional special and commutation road taxes: *Provided*, That the seventy-five (75) per cent. herein mentioned shall only apply to both cotton and corn, and not separately.

§ 2. That the said County Treasurer of York County shall take and receipt therefor, and such receipt shall state only the purpose for which it is given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual statement: *Provided*, That all persons so exempt shall not be liable for any penalty for delay in paying taxes.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 580.**AN ACT to Fix the Salaries of Magistrates and Magistrate's Constables in York County**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Salaries of Magistrates and Magistrates' Constables in York County shall remain as now provided by law, except in the first District the Magistrate shall receive a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum and Magistrate's Con-

stable shall receive a salary of Four Hundred Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929.

No. 581.

AN ACT to Provide for the Killing or Vaccination of Dogs Having Rabies and Dogs Which have been Bitten by a Rabid Dog, and for the Killing of Dogs Which have Killed or Injured any Sheep or Other Live Stock; to Provide for Compensation to Owners of Live Stock so Injured, and to Further Prescribe for the Payment of the Amount Due for Such Killing or Damage in York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any Magistrate in York County, on proof that any dog has rabies or has been bitten by a rabid dog, or any dog which has killed or worried any sheep or other live stock, shall order such dog to be killed.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of any Magistrate in York County, on the application of the owner of any sheep, lambs, or other live-stock, which shall hereafter be killed or wounded by dogs (not his own), to issue a summons to three discreet persons, who are qualified voters, two of whom may act, who, being legally sworn, shall go forthwith on the premises where such sheep, lambs, or other stock may be, and examine into the facts and justice of the claim, and appraise the amount of damages sustained by the owner. Such damages shall not exceed the assessed value of said sheep, lambs, or other stock, and when said sheep or other stock not in possession of said owner at the time of assessment the damage shall be the assessed value of the sheep, lambs or other stock of like grade and quality in the community where such sheep, lambs or other stock are killed or crippled. Such appraisers shall return an accurate statement under their hands to a magistrate who, if it appears that such sheep or other stock were killed or crippled by dogs not belonging to the owner of said sheep or other stock, shall approve the said return

by endorsing the same, and shall forward all the papers to the Clerk of York County, who shall receive the same and present them to the County Supervisor at their next meeting; but the summons appraisement and other proceedings before the Magistrate required by this Section, may be dispensed with in all cases where the owner of such sheep, lambs or such stock, or his agent shall produce before the County Supervisor proof satisfactory to them of the amount of his damage and his right to the benefit of this Section, and upon such proof of the County Supervisor shall enter in their book an allowance of such damages, providing the same be not in excess of the assessed value thereof: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, before paying such claim, shall issue a summons to the owner of the dog who did the killing or damage, if known, to appear and pay such claim assessed, and if he fails to do so then the dog may be killed as provided for in Section 1 of this Act; *Provided, further*, That notice shall be given to the owner of any dog which has been bitten by a dog suffering from rabies and shall not be killed if the owner has dogs vaccinated and kept from other dogs or animals during the process of the vaccine taking effect.

§ 3. That when the damage for the killing or injuring of any sheep or livestock under the terms of this Act shall have been fixed, as herein provided, and the owner of such dog, when known, does not pay the amount fixed as such damage, the County Supervisor shall issue a voucher for such amount, payable to the person or persons suffering such damage, and the amount of the voucher shall be paid by the County Treasurer out of the funds collected as dog tax.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 582.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the York County Permanent Road Commission to File with the County Treasurer of York County all Outstanding Bills and Claims Created Under the Construction and Building of Permanent Highways in York County, and Directing the Payment of Same, Together with the Receipt by the County Treasurer of all Amounts Due by the State Highway Commission.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The York County Permanent Road Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish to the County Treasurer of York County a complete, itemized, verified statement of all outstanding bills or unpaid claims against said Commission within thirty days after the approval of this Act by the Governor, and the County Treasurer of York County be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to pay all such bills or claims filed by the said York County Permanent Road Commission, and approved by them as being lawful claims: *Provided*, That after the payment of such claims by the County Treasurer of York County, all powers and duties heretofore vested in the York County Permanent Road Commission shall cease, their powers and duties having been fulfilled pursuant to an Act of their appointment, known as Act No. 526 of the Acts of 1923.

§ 2. The premium and interest funds now to the credit of York County Permanent Road Commission after all lawful bills and claims of the Commission have been paid, shall be held by the County Treasurer in a special fund and used solely for the payment of interest on the Highway Bonds issued by York County under the provisions of the Act of March 19th, 1927.

§ 3. The State Highway Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay over to the County Treasurer of York County, immediately after the approval of this Act, all funds in its hands received or accruing from the sale of road bonds by York County, said funds to be held by the County Treasurer of York County in a special fund for the sole purpose of retiring Highway Bonds issued by York County for the construction of State Highways, or invest the said funds in bonds of said county, if in the

opinion of the County Treasurer such investment would be to the advantage of York County.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 583.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of York County to Borrow Funds to be Used on the Roads and to Pledge the Anticipated Collection of Taxes in Each Township.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of York County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow such sums as may be necessary to construct, maintain and repair roads in certain townships in York County and pledge the taxes from these townships for the repayment of same: *Provided*, That they shall not borrow in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. of the anticipated taxes of each township for this purpose, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 584.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Supervisor and County Commissioners for York County to Borrow Money for Certain Purposes.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, in the event the funds derived from the gasoline tax and accruing to the County of York under existing law should be diverted elsewhere by Act of the General Assembly now in session, the Supervisor and County Commissioners for York County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow in the name of York County Forty Thousand Five Hundred (\$40,500.00) Dol-

lars, if so much be necessary, on the best terms obtainable, and to execute therefor notes of said County, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable at such times as said Supervisor and County Commissioners may determine, and to pledge the full faith and credit and taxing power of said County of York therefor.

§ 2. That the sum of money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be deposited with the Treasurer of York County and by him disbursed upon proper order of the Supervisor and County Commissioners for York County for the purposes provided for and set forth under Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 3 of an Act of the General Assembly of 1929, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1929, and for the Expenditure thereof for York County."

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 585.

AN ACT to Provide for the Maintenance by the State Highway Commission of Certain Soft Surface Roads Now Existing and to be Built in York and Laurens Counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to maintain a soft surface road, after same has been built, in York County, commencing on Route No. 163, at or near J. D. B. Currence's residence and extending west through the town of Clover to the Cherokee line near Piedmont Springs; maintain a road that has already been built, commencing at or near Old Wright Place on Route No. 163, running north by S. S. Glenn's residence to the North Carolina line: also maintain a road commencing at the cross roads at Old Wright's Place, running in a southwesterly direction to Beaver Dam Bridge, and from Beaver Dam Bridge west to be built to intersect with the Clover Road at or near the residence of Alexander Currance, also the road leading from Laurens in the direction of Union to Enoree River at Yarrowborough's Mill.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 586.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to T. J. Crawford in the County of York the Sum of One Hundred Sixty one and 39/100 Dollars Overpaid County and School Taxes for the Years 1919 to 1925 Inclusive.

Whereas, T. J. Crawford of York County was assessed and paid taxes in the County of York, South Carolina, Bethseda School District on ninety-four (94) acres of land which he did not then nor now own; and,

Whereas, There was charged, received and collected as taxes on said ninety-four acres by the County of York for the years 1919 to 1925, both inclusive, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one and 39/100 (\$161.39) Dollars, on the said ninety-four acres which the said T. J. Crawford did not then nor does not own now, now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of York County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw their warrants in favor of T. J. Crawford in the sum of Sixty-five and 25/100 (\$65.25) Dollars, county taxes improperly collected for the years 1919 to 1925 both inclusive, said amount to be paid out of any unexpended balance, and also to draw their warrant for the sum of Ninety-six and 14/100 (\$96.14) Dollars, the amount of school taxes improperly collected from Bethseda School District for the years 1919 to 1925 inclusive, this amount to be paid out of the school funds of Bethseda School District and the County Treasurer shall pay such warrants when presented.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 587.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Building by the Chaingang of a Certain Road in York County," Known as No. 919 of the Acts of 1926, and Approved the 24th Day of February, 1926, so as to Further Designate the Roads to be Constructed.****Section 1. Act (1926, XXXIV, Stats. 1713), Amended.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the building by the chaingang of a certain road in York County," and known as No. 919, of the Statutes at Large, 1926, and approved the 24th day of February, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: by striking out all of the words beginning with the word "they" on line 7 and running to the end of the said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "They shall immediately begin and carry to completion the construction by the chaingang of a road beginning at its eastern end at a point on State Highway No. 153, and known as the York and Buster Boyd Bridge road, near the home of J. D. B. Currence; thence running westerly by the most practical route to and through the Town of Clover. After completion of this road herein designated, the said County Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County, shall next construct by use of the chaingang a road beginning at its eastern end at a point on State Highway No. 163, known as the York and Buster Boyd Bridge road, near the old Wright place; thence running in a southwesterly direction by Bethel Church to intersect at a point about three (3) miles east of Clover with the road from the Currence, place to Clover. The said road to be constructed through the Townships and County herein provided for by the most practical route and which will serve the greatest number of people. After completing the two roads herein especially designated for construction, the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall then retain the County Chaingang in Bethel Township, York County, and continue to do necessary road work in the said Bethel Township until Bethel Township shall have receive its just and fair proportion of the appropriation for the county chaingang. They shall not move the County chaingang from Bethel Township until they have completed the two roads, herein designated, and done the other road work which shall be necessary to make out a fair and just proportion of road work to which Bethel Township is entitled. After leaving the road work in Bethel Town-

ship the chaingang shall then construct the road from Clover westward to the Cherokee County line near Piedmont Springs, and this road shall also be constructed as provided in Section 2 of this Act," so the said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. When the County Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County shall have constructed the roads provided for and set forth in Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways in the several Townships and County of York, known as Act No. 625, of the Acts of 1924, they shall immediately begin and carry to completion the construction by the chaingang of a road beginning at its eastern end at a point on State Highway No. 163, and known as the York and Buster Boyd Bridge road, near the home of J. D. B. Currence; thence running westerly by the most practicable route to and through the Town of Clover. After completion of this road herein designated, the said County Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County shall next construct by use of the Chaingang a road beginning at its eastern end at a point on State Highway No. 163, known as the York and Buster Boyd Bridge road, near the Old Wright place; thence running in a southwesterly direction by Bethel Church to intersect at a point about three miles (3) east of Clover with the road from the Currence place to Clover. The said road to be constructed through the Townships and County herein provided for by the most practicable route and which will serve the greatest number of people. After completing the two roads herein especially designated for construction, the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall then retain the county chaingang in Bethel Township, York County, and continue to do necessary road work in the said Bethel Township until Bethel Township shall have received its just and fair proportion of the appropriation for the County chaingang. They shall not move the County chaingang from Bethel Township until they have completed the two roads herein designated, and done the other road work which shall be necessary to make out a fair and just proportion of road work to which Bethel Township is entitled. After leaving the road work in Bethel Township the chaingang shall then construct the road from Clover westward to the Cherokee County line near Piedmont Springs, and this road shall also be constructed as provided in Section 2 of this Act.

§ 2. The said County Supervisor and County Commissioners of York County shall, for the purposes of carrying out this Act,

have full power and authority to relocate, condemn rights of way, and condemn topsoil for the said roads as are vested in the State Highway Commission and County road authorities for the purpose of building roads in the State Highway System. They shall build these roads of standard width and in such way as to meet the specifications and requirements of roads which are built by or for the State Highway Commission.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 588.

AN ACT to Amend Act No. 895 of the Acts of 1928 so as to Relocate the Church Street Extension of the Coastal Highway at the City of Florence; to Reduce the Width of the Coastal Highway East of the City of Florence, and to Provide for an Alternate Route Through the Towns of Lake City, Dillon, Ridgeland, and Beaufort, and for Other Purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Act No. 895 of the Acts of 1928, approved the 15th day of February, 1928, be, and the same is hereby, amended by repealing and striking out subdivision 1 of Section 3, and in place thereof, inserting the following: "A section from Church Street at the Southern boundary of the City of Florence, across Jeffrey's Creek to the Pamplico Highway with a spur connecting with the Coastal Highway at or near Cole's Cross-road, the crossing of the Railroad to be by overhead bridge."

§ 2. That the right-of-way of the Coastal Highway from the eastern limit of the City of Florence for one mile eastwardly towards Mars Bluff be, and the same is hereby, limited to the width of fifty (50) feet.

§ 3. That the Highway Department shall build and construct upon the Scranton-Lake City road, already a part of the State Highway System described in Section 1 of the Pay-as-you-go Act and

designated for hard surfacing, a link about one mile in length commencing at a point on the Coastal Highway north of the Town of Lake City, crossing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and entering the Town of Lake City at the northern end of Church Street where it joins the paving of the Town of Lake City, thence following the pavement along Church Street to its intersection with Main Street of the Town of Lake City, thence taking Main Street of the Town of Lake City already paved to its intersection with the Coastal Highway at the western edge of the Town of Lake City, paving the gap there, a distance of about two hundred (200) feet. The entire paving provided for under this Section to be approximately one mile in length.

§ 4. That the Highway Department shall build and construct the gap in the Coastal Highway from the Dillon County line to the highway north of Pee Dee in Marion County and the gap across Hampton County, to be paid for out of any highway funds. The route through Hampton County to be by way of overhead bridge or pass over the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad and by grade crossing over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at or within fifty feet of where Route 28 now crosses said railroad.

§ 5. The State Highway Department is hereby directed and required to build and construct an alternate route through the Town of Dillon, as a part of the Coastal Highway, commencing on Main Street, crossing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and proceeding to its conjunction with the Coastal Highway south of the Town of Dillon, not exceeding three (3) miles in length.

§ 6. In the Town of Ridgeland the State Highway Department is hereby directed and required to construct in the Town of Ridgeland, in Jasper County, an alternate route leaving the Coastal Highway one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile south of the intersection of the Coastal Highway and Green Street and proceeding to the intersection of Green Street and Line Street, following Line Street to State Highway No. 36, thence about one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile to the Coastal Highway, not exceeding one (1) mile in length.

§ 7. In the Town of Beaufort, Beaufort County, the State Highway Department is hereby directed and required to construct an alternate route leaving the present Coastal Highway at the intersection of Bladen and Boundary Streets and proceeding along Bladen Street to the intersection of Bladen and Bay Streets. The type road to be constructed shall be hard-surface and the Highway Department

is authorized and directed to construct said concrete road on the present road bed on said street without cutting the trees along said street, unless same be necessary for the actual laying of the concrete or other hard-surface road.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 589.

AN ACT to Define the Location of State Highways Nos. 1 and 601, in Chesterfield County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: State Highways Nos. 1 and 601 in Chesterfield County are hereby located as follows:

State Highway No. 1 from the Great Pee Dee River at Cheraw to the Chesterfield-Kershaw County line, by way of Patrick and McBee, to follow such route as the State Highway Department may determine; State Highway No. 601 to begin at such point on State Highway No. 1 as the State Highway Department may determine, and to follow thence to the Chesterfield-Darlington County line, by way of Cash's Depot, along such route as the State Highway Department may determine, provided that any relocation of either of the said routes that will result in abandoning sections of the present routes shall be made at such time as the State Highway Department may reconstruct the said section.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 590.

AN ACT to Assign to the State Highway Commission the Interest, Claim, and Causes of Action in Favor of Chesterfield County Arising from the Deposit in the Bank of Cheraw and Chesterfield County by the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County of Proceeds of Sale in 1928 of Bonds for Road Purposes in Said County, to Authorize the said Commission to Take the Necessary Steps to Protect and Enforce its Rights in all Such Matters, to Authorize the Commission to Institute Suit for the Recovery Against any Person Liable for any Loss on Account of said Deposit Under the Direction of the Attorney General of the State.

Whereas, In the year 1928, Chesterfield County entered into a reimbursement agreement with the State Highway Commission whereby Chesterfield County agreed to advance to the State Highway Commission the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars to be used by it in the construction of highways in the State Highway System in Chesterfield County; and,

Whereas, The said County in order to raise said funds sold County bonds to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars and pledged as security in part to the payment thereof the said reimbursement agreement and received the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds amounting to approximately Four Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-six (\$400,836.00) Dollars and accrued interest from the date of the bonds, which said funds were paid by the purchasers of the bonds to the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County; and,

Whereas, The said Treasurer paid only One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of the sum so received to the State Highway Commission under the terms of the aforesaid agreement, the remainder thereof amounting to in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, having been withheld and kept by the County Treasurer of Chesterfield County on deposit in the Bank of Cheraw and Chesterfield County; and,

Whereas, While so being withheld from the State Highway Commission on deposit in the said bank, as aforesaid, the said bank was duly adjudged insolvent and placed in the hands of receivers in a

certain cause of action instituted in the Court of Common Pleas for Chesterfield County; and,

Whereas, Said bank is still in process of liquidation and Chesterfield County has not paid over to the State Highway Commission the balance of the funds in accordance with its said contract, and desires now to assign the County's interest in the said deposit to the State Highway Commission in performance, in so far as said funds will go, of its contract; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The moneys deposited in the Bank of Cheraw and Chesterfield County by the Treasurer of Chesterfield County from the sale in 1928 of road bonds for the construction of State Highways in Chesterfield County under the terms of a reimbursement agreement by the State Highway Commission and Chesterfield County, and all dividends payable or hereafter to become payable to Chesterfield County and the interest and claim of Chesterfield County in the action above referred to arising by reason of said deposit, and the rights and causes of action and such recoveries as may be therein had against any County official or his surety by reason of any negligence, gross carelessness, or wilfulness that may have attended the handling of said funds and all causes of action in favor of Chesterfield County against any official of the said Bank arising out of the receiving and loss of said deposit or any portion thereof, are hereby assigned and transferred to the State Highway Commission. All sums, except as otherwise provided herein, received by the State Highway Commission by reason of any of the above assignments, shall be applied on the contract between the Commission and Chesterfield County as an advancement of funds to the State Highway Commission under the said contract.

§ 2. That the State Highway Commission is authorized by proper petition to the Court and order thereon to become a party to the said receivership proceedings referred to in the preamble of this Act, and to take any and all steps deemed necessary by it to fully protect and enforce its rights therein, and to institute any other suit, action or other proceeding deemed by it advisable or necessary to fully accomplish the said purpose. It is also authorized and empowered to bring an action or actions against the Treasurer and/or any other official or officials of Chesterfield County or any officer or officers of said Bank, and the sureties on their respective bonds or against any one or more of them for the purpose of recovering any

loss or damage that the County of Chesterfield may sustain by reason of the handling of said funds and to enforce the rights conferred upon it in Section 1 hereof; and in all such matters, actions or other proceedings, the State Highway Commission shall have, exercise and enjoy the same rights to prosecute and to recover therein as enjoyed by the County of Chesterfield prior to the passage of this Act. In all of such litigation it shall be the duty of the office of the Attorney General of this State to represent the said State Highway Commission: *Provided*, That a majority of Chesterfield County Delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional counsel as in their judgment the necessity of the circumstances demand, and the fees and the necessary expenses of such litigation shall be paid by Chesterfield County from ordinary funds or from any funds not otherwise specifically appropriated: *Provided, further*, That the County of Chesterfield shall first be reimbursed for attorneys' fees and expenses paid under the provisions hereof, before any funds realized by the State Highway Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be applied on the contract of reimbursement hereinabove referred to.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 591.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Commission to Relocate Routes Nos. 39 and 25 in the Town of Edgefield.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to relocate Route No. 39, in the Town of Edgefield from a point near the residence of Jack Reel to the public square of the Town of Edgefield, as in its discretion may seem proper; and it is also authorized to relocate Route No. 25, known as the Dixie Highway, from a point at or near the residence of W. G. Byrd so as to enter the Town of Edgefield by any route which it may deem proper.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 592.

AN ACT to Add to the State Highway System a Road from the Town of Summerville in Dorchester County, to the Town of Moncks Corner, in Berkeley County, and to Amend Act No. 731 of the Acts of 1924 and all Acts Amendatory Thereto by Adding Said Road.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a road from Summerville, in Dorchester County, to Moncks Corner, in Berkeley County, which passes through both towns and connects with U. S. Highway No. 17 at Moncks Corner, and State Route 64 at Summerville, be, and the same hereby is, added to the State Highway System as a hard surface or dependable type road; that the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to locate said road between the two points, but subject to the designation of the two towns as above stated.

§ 2. That Act No. 731 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1924, commonly known as the "Pay-As-You-Go" Act, and all Acts amendatory thereto be, and the same hereby are, amended to include in Berkeley and Dorchester Counties the said highway directed in Section 1 hereof.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 593.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of Colleton County to Borrow not Exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Paying School Deficits and to Provide for the Repayment of Said Money Borrowed.**

Whereas, there is a deficit of available cash in the school funds of Colleton County, due primarily to the failure of taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly on account of financial depression in the farming interest of the county and other causes, there being a very large amount of uncollected taxes for school purposes in execution in the hands of the Sheriff, and likewise a large amount of unpaid taxes on the Treasurer's books, the aggregate amount of unpaid and past due taxes being far in excess of the thirty thousand dollars hereinafter referred to and to be borrowed under the authority of this Act; and

Whereas, it is impossible for the schools of Colleton County to run without providing immediate cash in anticipation of the final collection of all school taxes, the amount of said uncollected school taxes being in excess of the amount needed to take care of said deficit in available cash.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum necessary to take care of said deficit, not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, which said debt shall be evidenced by notes of Colleton County in equal amounts, executed by the County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education, to mature each successive year, beginning with 1930. That as security for said notes, the County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education, are hereby authorized and directed to pledge all uncollected school taxes, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy every year, and the County Treasurer to collect every year, a sufficient sum to pay interest and principal of said indebtedness when the same shall become due.

§ 2. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside each year a sufficient portion of the returns from the Sheriff on tax executions for taxes for school purposes to pay said notes and interest thereon.

§ 3. That any sum borrowed hereunder shall be applied by the County Treasurer to the payment of any deficit that may exist in the school funds of Colleton County.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 594.

AN ACT to Provide for the Borrowing of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars by the Trustees of Hardeville School District No. 10, of Beaufort and Jasper Counties and to Provide for the Payment of Same, and Designating the Purpose Which Same is to be Used.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Hardeville School District No. 10 of Beaufort and Jasper Counties, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the completion and furnishing of said school. The Trustees of said School District are hereby authorized and directed to execute their three notes, the last which shall not mature later than three years after July 1st, 1929. The first two notes for Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars each, and the third note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each, of said notes to bear interest from date of issuance at the rate of interest not to exceed seven (7%) per cent per annum.

§ 2. The Auditors of Beaufort and Jasper Counties are hereby authorized and directed to levy a special one mill tax on all the property in said School District for a period of three years, if so much be necessary, to pay said notes and interest thereon, and the Treasurers of said Counties are hereby authorized and directed to collect same as all other taxes are collected which shall be applied to the payment of said notes and interest and for no other purpose.

Filed in office of Secretary of State, without approval by the Governor.

No. 595.**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax Upon Income" Approved October 12, 1926, so as to Confer on the State Tax Commission the Authority to Refund Overpaid Income Taxes.**

Section 1. Act (1926, XXXV Stats. 1) Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax upon Income," approved October 12, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after Section 24, Article V, a new section to be known as Section 24-A, to read as follows:

24-A. (1) If the South Carolina Tax Commission discovers from the examination of the return or otherwise that the income tax, penalty or interest paid by any taxpayer is in excess of the amount legally due, then said South Carolina Tax Commission shall have the power and authority to issue to said taxpayer its voucher to the Comptroller General for the refund of such illegally collected income tax, penalty or interest together with the interest provided for in Subdivision 2 of this Section. Upon receipt of said voucher, properly executed and endorsed, the Comptroller General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment to said taxpayer of such refund, out of any income tax funds in his possession or out of any such funds that may come into his possession: *Provided*, The Tax Commission shall keep in its files a duplicate of said voucher and also a statement which shall set forth the reasons why such refund shall have been ordered.

(2) Upon the allowance of a credit or refund of any tax, penalty or interest erroneously, improperly or illegally paid, interest shall be allowed and paid on the amount of such credit or refund at the rate of one-half of one per centum per month from the date such tax, penalty or interest was paid to the date the order for refund or credit is issued.

(3) This Section shall be in addition to any remedies for the abatement or refund of taxes that may now be provided by law.

§ 2. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 596.**AN ACT to Provide for Abandonment of Part of Public Road Leading from Aiken to Montmorenci Known as Highway No. 78, Between Montmorenci and Aiken, and to Revest in Southern Railway Certain Rights in Connection Therewith.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in case Highway No. 78 between Montmorenci and Aiken shall be hereafter located by the State Highway Department on the north side of Southern Railway, then upon the completion of said highway between the said points so much of the present route of said Highway No. 78 as lies on the south side of the Southern Railway and across the line of Southern Railway an its two public grade crossings be and the same is hereby closed, and any rights which the State, the County of Aiken, the public or any person may have acquired in and to the right of way of said Southern Railway Company by reason of the existence of the said road and grade crossings heretofore on the Southern Railway right of way be and the same are hereby revested in the Southern Railway Company, and it is hereby authorized to permanently close same at said time.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 597.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Abbeville County Highway Commission to Enter Into a Reimbursement Agreement with the State Highway Commission to Construct a Certain Highway, and to Authorize the Issuance of Reimbursement Bonds of Said County and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Abbeville County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a reimburse-

ment agreement with the State Highway Commission for the purpose of constructing and improving the Highway, bridges and drainage structures on that portion of State Highway No. 7 leading from the Town of Abbeville to Calhoun Falls.

§ 2. That the Abbeville County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of the receipt of the payments specified in the reimbursement agreement which it is authorized to make in Section 1 of this Act to issue, not exceeding Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$230,000.00) Dollars of negotiable coupon bonds of Abbeville County for the purpose of constructing and improving the Highway, bridges and drainage structures on that portion of State Highway Number Seven leading from the Town of Abbeville to Calhoun Falls and referred to in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. That the said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}\%$) per centum, per annum payable semi-annually; and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, as may be determined by the County Highway Commission. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said County Highway Commission and by the County Supervisor, ex-officio Secretary of the said Commission, under the seal of the County Supervisor and shall be issued in such form, and denomination and payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State as said Highway Commission may determine, and shall be sold by said Highway Commission at public or private sale as may be deemed for the best interests of the County, at a price not less than par. Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 4. That all proceedings and Acts heretofore had and done by the Highway Commission of Abbeville County and the State Highway Commission having for their object the execution of the said reimbursement agreement and the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein stated shall be regarded as having been done and taken under this Act.

§ 5. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Abbeville County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as said principal and interest become due. The County Auditor of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said County,

a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect such tax and apply it to said purposes. But the moneys to be received by said County from the State Highway Commission pursuant to the reimbursement agreement herein authorized, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds and to the reduction of said tax. It is the intention of this Act that all bonds issued hereunder shall be direct and general obligations of Abbeville County, payable primarily by means of said property tax.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. This Act shall not be construed to be inconsistent with or as repealing any other Act or Acts authorizing the issuance of bonds or other obligations of Abbeville County, but shall be held and construed to be cumulative thereto.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1929.

No. 598.

AN ACT for the Enforcement of Tax Executions for the Collection of County Taxes in the Counties of Darlington, Georgetown, Dillon, Clarendon, Marion, Williamsburg, Barnwell, Jasper, Lee, Florence, Berkeley, Spartanburg, Chesterfield, Fairfield, McCormick, Allendale, Kershaw, Union and Laurens.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be no property sold under execution for taxes for the year 1928 in the Counties of: Darlington, Georgetown, Dillon, Clarendon, Marion, Williamsburg, Barnwell, Jasper, Lee, Florence, Berkeley, Spartanburg, Chesterfield, Fairfield, McCormick, Allendale, Kershaw, Union, and Laurens, before September 1, 1929: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to the collection or enforcement of executions for the collection of State taxes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1929.

No. 599.

AN ACT to Amend Section 607 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, Relating to What Counties Execution Issues, Sales, by Whom Made, etc., so as to Provide for the Sale of Property Located in More Than One County After Court Acquires Jurisdiction Thereof and for Advertising.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 607 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1922, relating to what Counties execution issues, sales, by whom made, etc., be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso after line twenty-three in said Section, to wit: "*Provided, however,* That where such land is contained in one tract or adjoining tracts lying in more than one County, the land may be sold in whatever County the Court may fix, and the advertisement shall appear in the County or Counties in which the land is situate and in which the land is to be sold," so that said Section when so amended shall be as follows:

"(607) No. 4. When the execution is against the property of the judgment debtor, it may be issued to the Sheriff of any County where judgment is docketed. When it requires the delivery of real or personal property, it must be issued to the Sheriff of any County where the property, or some part thereof, is situated. Executions may be issued at the same time to different Counties. Property adjudged to be sold must be sold in the County where it lies, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and in the following manner: All sales of real estate under the orders of the Probate Court shall be made by the Judge of Probate; all sales under the order of the Court where the title is to be made by the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be made by the Clerk. In those Counties where the office of Master exists, the Master shall make all sales ordered by the Court in granting equitable relief, conformably to the practice of the Circuit Court, or to the practice of the Courts of Equity of this State before said Courts were abolished. And whenever real estate is adjudged to be sold by

the Master, such sale may take place by consent of the parties to the cause, or their attorneys, or, when infants are parties, by consent of their guardians *ad litem*, or their attorneys, in any County which the Court may direct. Whenever the Court of Common Pleas in any County shall have acquired jurisdiction over real estate lying in another County, it shall be lawful for the Master for the County in which the action is brought to sell such real estate in the County in which the land is situated: *Provided, however*, That where such land is contained in one tract or adjoining tracts lying in more than one County, the land may be sold in whatever County the Court may fix, and the advertisement shall appear in the County or Counties in which the land is situate and in which the land is to be sold."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, A. D. 1929.

No. 600.

A BILL Authorizing and Directing the Employment of at Least One Home and One Farm Demonstration Agent in Each County and Providing Compensation for Their Services.

Whereas, a better agricultural and higher standard of rural life would seem to be to the best interest of South Carolina, particularly at this time when there seems to be an agricultural depression traveling over the State, and

Whereas, through the efforts of home and farm demonstration agents these conditions are improved, forming a nucleus for better agricultural work and improvement in home life in rural sections, and

Whereas, the employment of such farm and home demonstration agents as at present provided does not carry that certainty of continuance in the work they are doing which is essential to a well-arranged program, the employment of such agents being left in many cases to political influence in a manner which is deleterious to the work undertaken, and

Whereas, extension work is really educational work in its scope and character and is carrying the work being done by Clemson and Winthrop Colleges to the people of the State and therefore should be carried alike to every county in the State, these workers being under the control of the extension forces of the State and compensation for their employment being provided partly by the Federal and State Governments, and it would seem proper that all such salaries should be provided by the State, thus relieving the counties of the burden of providing for the employment and salaries of such agents, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the extension forces of South Carolina be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place at least one farm and one home demonstration agent, subject to the confirmation of a majority of the County Delegation, in each county of South Carolina, said agents to be employed as at present, payment of their salaries to be made through the Treasurer of the Extension forces as now provided for the payment of that portion of the salaries of such agents now contributed by the State and Federal Governments.

§ 2. That there is hereby appropriated a sufficient sum of money, from any funds not otherwise appropriated to pay the salaries of said farm and demonstration agents, no county to receive more than two thousand dollars per annum for the salary of a farm demonstration agent and two thousand dollars per annum for the salary of a home demonstration agent.

§ 3. That nothing in this Act shall be intended to prevent any county supplementing the said salaries from county funds nor providing to pay expenses of said home and farm demonstration agents in a county of the State.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1930.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1929.

No. 601.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Mr. Williams:

Whereas, There has arisen some question as to the fair, equitable and reasonable return being allowed public utilities companies in this State for electric service; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee be appointed composed of one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and a private citizen, to be appointed by the Governor, together with a member of the Railroad Commission, to be appointed by the Chairman of said Commission, to study the question during the year and report at the next session of the General Assembly whether or not it will be wise to have a thorough investigation made as to the rates of all power companies furnishing light and power in this State, and their recommendation as to what such an investigation would cost.

The Commission herein appointed to study this question shall receive their actual expenses while engaged in the study of the question herein involved. Said expenses not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each for such investigation, and the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the State.

March 14, 1929.

No. 602.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Marion County to Borrow a Sum not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing a Bridge Across Little Pee Dee River at or Near Sandy Bluff, and to Renovate and Repair the County Jail.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of the County of Marion be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct a bridge across Little Pee Dee River at or near Sandy Bluff, and to renovate and repair the County jail.

§ 2. That the County Commissioners of the County of Marion, for the purpose of obtaining funds to construct the said bridge and repair the said jail, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the notes of the County, maturing serially one-fifth each year for five (5) successive years, a sum not exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars on such rates of interest, payable annually, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, as the Commissioners may deem expedient.

§ 3. That the County Auditor of the County of Marion shall levy on all taxable property of the County annually until the said notes, both principal and interest, shall have been paid a tax of one (1) mill, if so much be necessary, and said levy, when collected by the County Treasurer, shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the said notes as they mature.

§ 4. That this Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1929.

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